

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Intellectual Property Policy (UNH VIII.D)
FORM A - Invention Disclosure
Office for Research Partnerships and Commercialization

I. Description

Please provide a title for your Invention and a brief description. Inventions include new processes, products, apparatus, compositions of matter, living organisms - OR improvements to (or new uses for) things that already exist. Use additional sheets and attach descriptive materials to expand answers to questions. (Please include any available sketches, drawings, photo, reports, and manuscripts.)

A. Invention Title:

B. Description:

C. What are the immediate and/or future applications of the Invention?

D. Why is the Invention better—more advantageous—than present technology? What are its novel and unusual features? What problems does it solve?

E. Is work on the Invention continuing? Are there limitations to be overcome or other tasks to be done prior to practical application? Are there any test data?

F. Have products, apparatus or compositions, etc. actually been made and tested?

II. Publications, Public Use, and Sale

Note: Valid Patent protection depends on accurate answers to the following items.

A. Has your Invention been disclosed in an abstract, paper, talk, news story, or a thesis?

Type of Disclosure _____ Disclosure date _____
(Please enclose a copy.)

B. Is a publication or other disclosure planned in the next six months?

Type of disclosure _____ Disclosure date _____
(Enclose drafts, abstracts, preprints.)

C. Has there been any public use or sale of products embodying the Invention?

Describe, giving dates

D. Are you aware of related developments by others? If "yes," please give citations. Copies of any relevant Patents or publications would be appreciated.

III. Sponsorship

If the research that led to the Invention was sponsored, please fill in the details and attach a copy of the contract or agreement if possible.

A. Government agency _____ Contract/grant # _____

B. Name of industry, university, foundation or other sponsor:

C. Has the Invention been disclosed to industry representatives? If "yes," please provide details, including the names of companies and their representatives.

IV. For Our Records

A. Please print Inventor(s) name and title. Sign and date where indicated.

- 1. _____
Name/title _____ Signature/date
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B. Contact for more data _____ Tel.# (____) _____

C. Mailing address for Inventor(s) _____