

University of Central Arkansas
Invention Disclosure Form
Sponsored Programs Office

Title

Background

What does the invention do?

What makes this invention unlike anything else?

Provide any available diagrams or drawings or other descriptions (Feel free to use attachments).

Provide a detailed description of how the invention works.

Was the invention created in part by grant funds?

Granting agency contact:

Granting agencies/sponsors and grant numbers, with effective dates and completion dates:

When was the invention created? Provide the earliest date of the idea.

Were there any further developments after the date of invention?

Have you disclosed this invention to anyone else outside the university? If so, who?

Did any publications describe this invention? Provide the journal articles.

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, each inventor certifies the following to be true:

I am an inventor of this product.

To the best of my knowledge, I have included the names of the other inventors;

I agree to abide by the UCA

Any income received as a result of licensing will be distributed according to the UVA policy and then will be divided among the inventors in the percentages indicated below. Before royalties can be distributed, an IRS W9 form must be completed by the inventors. If the royalty distribution is NOT completed, royalties will be distributed in accordance with the UVA patent policy.

You must notify UVAPF of any change of address. If you cannot be contacted, any patent applications may be abandoned and you will not receive any royalties.

Please indicate with an asterisk the inventor who will serve as the principal contact with the Patent Foundation. All correspondence with, and questions for, the inventors will be addressed to the principal contact.

Name:		Royalty share in %:	
Hm. Address:		Office Address:	
Hm. Phone:		Office Phone:	
Citizenship:		Email:	

Please check one:

I am a UVA inventor

I am not a UVA inventor

I invented this technology while at UVA but I am no longer at UVA

Department: _____

Inventor Signature

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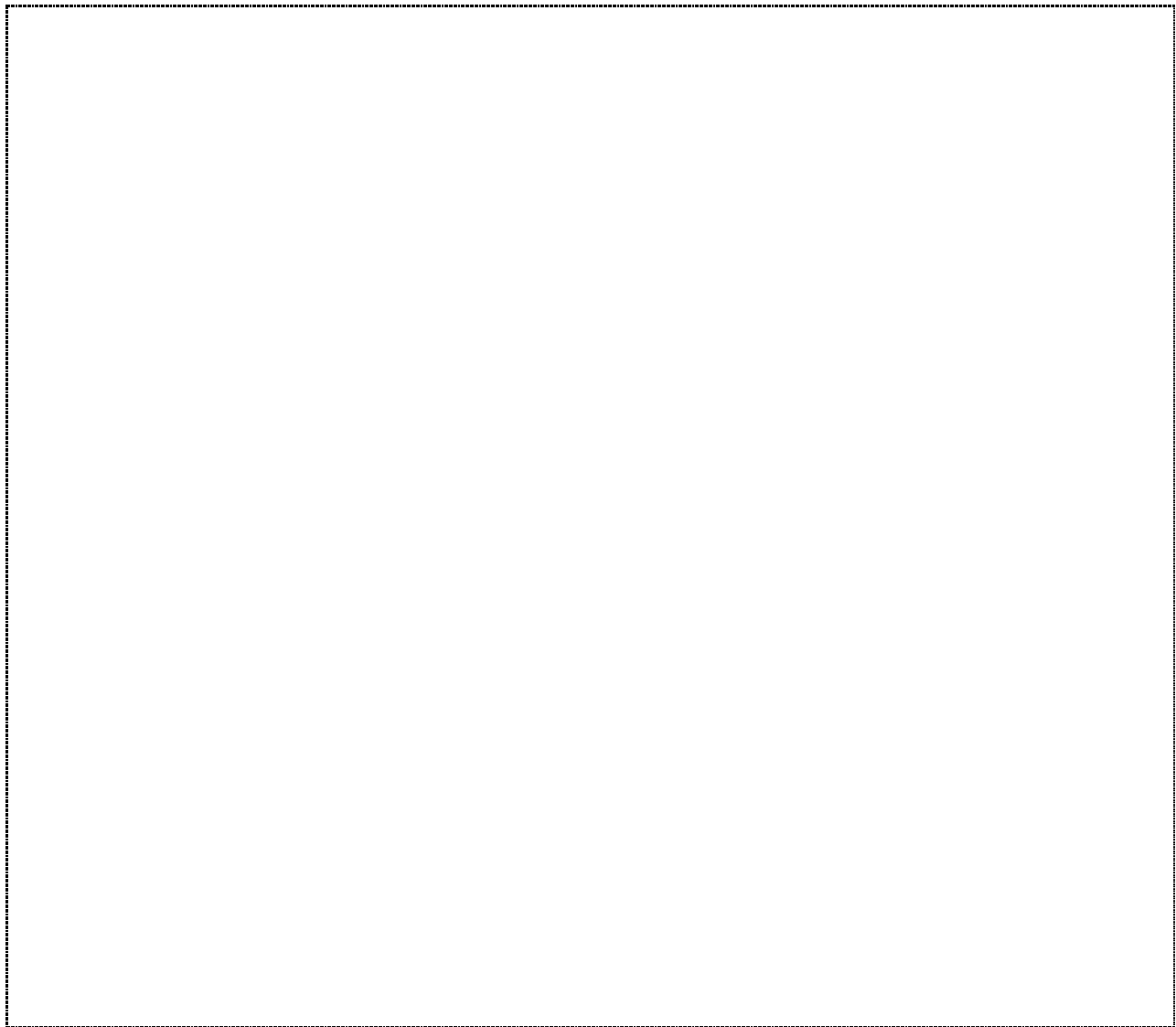
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Part 3: Non-confidential Summary

In the space provided below, please provide a non-confidential summary of your invention. This summary should be less than a page (but more than a sentence or two). It should describe the advantages of your invention as related to prior technology, if any, e.g., faster, cheaper, stronger. It should not contain any proprietary information.

The summary will primarily be used as a marketing tool when contacting companies about your technology and may be posted on the UVAPF website. Additionally UVAPF will publish brochures and other summary lists of UVA technologies that will be sent to companies and will be distributed via development offices.



Part 4: Marketing Questionnaire

Please feel free to attach additional sheets if you need more room, or if you need to explain your response. In addition, please attach any supplemental materials that you think might help illustrate your answers.

I. Products and Services

List below as many actual or hypothetical products or services as you can think of that might benefit from your invention. Be adventurous; try to think of broader and narrower applications for the invention than those that immediately come to mind, as well as applications that are outside of your own field.

II. Competing Products and Services

List as many existing products or services that you can think of which meet essentially the same product or service goals as those listed above; also indicate the company that provides each such product or service. You may wish to refer to catalogs or databases in looking for such alternatives. If product brochures or descriptions are available, please submit them along with this form.

III. Advantages

Encouraging companies to invest in the commercial development of your invention will require that we describe for them its advantages over alternative products, processes, or services. Please list all of the advantages that you can think of below.

IV. Possible Licensees

List the names of companies that you think might be interested in using your invention to make, use, or sell products or services. If you have a contact at any of these companies, be sure to give a name and telephone number. Of course, we will speak to you first before calling your contacts.

Note: a substantial percentage of university-licensed inventions results from leads from the inventors. Soliciting this information from the inventors significantly increases the likelihood of finding a commercial partner to develop the invention.

V. Starting Your Own Company

As you may know, the Patent Foundation is very supportive of faculty members who wish to start their own companies to commercialize their inventions. We generally give an absolute preference to licensing to such faculty start-ups. If you are interested in becoming a “faculty entrepreneur,” or if you already have a company that could license this technology, please indicate this below. Assuming that there are no pre-existing commitments (e.g. to a research sponsor), the Patent Foundation will offer you a 90-day exclusive option to license this technology to your company. If you would like more information before deciding if you are interested, the Patent Foundation would be glad to speak with you about the benefits, risks, and personal commitments of starting your own company.

Please check one box below:

- Yes, I would like to start my own company to commercialize this invention.

- Yes, I would like for this invention to be licensed to my existing company,
_____.

- No, I would like for this invention to be marketed and licensed to industry in the traditional manner.

Assignment of Invention

WHEREAS, we (I),

Inventor names:

(the "Assignors"), have made an invention entitled

Title:

and

WHEREAS, The University of Virginia, 314 Madison Hall, P.O. Box 400301, Charlottesville, Virginia 22904-4301 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, including any tangible materials embodied in or encompassed by the invention and any trade secrets pertaining to the invention, and any improvements thereon, (the "Invention") and in and to said applications for Letters Patent thereon in the United States, its territories and possessions ("United States") and all foreign countries, including rights to claim priority, to any provisional applications, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor, including any and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, substitutes or extensions thereof (the "Rights");

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Invention and Rights, except that Assignee hereby grants back to the Assignors a royalty free non-transferable license to make and use the Invention under the Rights for educational and research purposes, only. The aforesaid assignment includes the right in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any Letters Patent which may be granted, and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this sale and assignment had not been made;

AND Assignors hereby authorize and request the appropriate governmental officials to issue any and all such United States or foreign Letters Patent under said invention, or resulting from any of said applications thereof, to the Assignee, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

AND Assignors hereby represent, warrant and covenant that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, that its has not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith, and that the rights assigned herein are not otherwise encumbered by any grant, license or right;

AND Assignors further covenant and agree that Assignors will at any time upon request make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, including further applications, papers, affidavits, power of attorney, assignments, and other documents, and do all lawful acts and things, which, in the opinion of counsel for said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may in any country be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and Rights hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that Assignors will sign any applications for reissue, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, substitute or extension of said application for Letters Patent or any resulting Letters Patent;

AND Assignors further covenant and agree that Assignors will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives any facts relating to the aforesaid invention known to it, and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, mediation, arbitration or other proceeding when requested to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signature of Inventor:

Signature

Inventor's Name:

Printed Name

Inventor's Address of Residence:

Date of Execution:

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