



Visiting Scholar Agreement

Visitor's Name: _____ Host Department: _____ Visitor's Host: _____

_____ All individuals assigned under a Visiting Scholar title are subject to and are required to observe all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including, but not limited to, export control laws and regulations, and requirements of Texas A&M University Rules and Regulations, including Intellectual Property Rights and Obligations. The rules may be found at <http://rules.tamu.edu/TAMURulesAndSAPs.aspx>.

_____ Prior to arriving at Texas A&M University, a Visiting Scholar will need to identify and report any IP rights or obligations that may conflict with the obligations of being a Visiting Scholar at Texas A&M University. The University will work with the Visiting Scholar and their organization on a separate patent and copyright agreement prior to the visitation period.

_____ Title to any potentially patentable invention(s) conceived and/or reduced to practice in whole or in part during the duration of the Visiting Scholar's time at Texas A&M University shall be, and are hereby, assigned to The Texas A&M University System, pursuant to Texas A&M University's Rules and Regulations, and in consideration of the Visiting Scholar's participation in research projects at Texas A&M University, access to or use of facilities provided by Texas A&M University and/or other valuable consideration as a Visiting Scholar.

_____ A Visiting Scholar shall not enter into an agreement creating copyright or patent obligations in conflict with this agreement or Texas A&M University rules and regulations.

_____ The Visiting Scholar agrees to hold Texas A&M University and The Texas A&M University System, their regents, officers, agents, and employees harmless from any loss, claim, damage, or liability of any kind involving the Visiting Scholar arising out of or in connection with this assignment, except to the extent that it is directly due to the negligent acts or omissions of any of the regents, officers, employees, or agents of Texas A&M.

_____ The Texas A&M resources and facility accesses provided to an approved Visiting Scholar are for the Visiting Scholar only and cannot be shared with another individual (i.e., spouse, family member, travel companion, etc.).

_____ The approved visitation period for a Visiting Scholar will not exceed one year. If a Visiting Scholar plans to conduct research at the University for more than one year, the Visiting Scholar must annually renew with the Division of Research.

This agreement shall be effective for the duration of my visit, including any extensions and/or the period of time I have access to any Texas A&M resources.

If approved by the Division of Research as a Visiting Scholar, I understand that I am not to represent myself as an employee of Texas A&M University, and I agree with all conditions of this assignment:

<Signature of Visiting Scholar>

Date

cc: Host Faculty Member
Department Head
Research Dean
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