Intellectual Property Agreement for Montana State University Personnel

I understand that, consistent with applicable laws and regulations, Montana State University (MSU or University) is governed in the handling of intellectual property by its official policies (Board of Regents Policy §401.2, Tenure and Tenure Track Faculty CBA §15.04 and Non-Tenure Track Faculty CBA § 12.04) and I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of those policies and agreements, as they may be amended from time to time.

For the purpose of implementing Board of Regent and MSU CBAs concerning intellectual property, and in consideration of my employment by MSU, the receipt of remuneration from MSU, participation in sponsored research projects administered by MSU, access to or use of facilities or resources provided by MSU for such research, and/or other valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I will disclose to MSU all potentially patentable inventions conceived or first reduced to practice in whole or in part in the course of my University responsibilities or with more than incidental use of University resources in accordance with the above referenced policy and CBAs. Further, I hereby assign to MSU all my right, title and interest in such patentable inventions and agree to execute and deliver all documents and do any and all things necessary and proper on my part to effect such assignment.

2. I am free to place my inventions in the public domain as long as in so doing neither I nor MSU violates the terms of any agreements that governed the work done.

3. I am now under no consulting or other obligations to any third person, organization or corporation in respect to rights in inventions which are, or could be reasonably construed to be, in conflict with this agreement. I will not enter into any agreement creating patent obligations in conflict with this agreement.

4. This agreement is effective on the date of signature below.

Signature: __________________________________________

Name (please print, including middle name): __________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________

MSU GID (staff use only): __________________________________________

Please return the completed form to:
Technology Transfer Office
PO Box 172460,304 Montana Hall
Bozeman, MT 59717

Alternatively, you may submit your acknowledgement electronically by:

- Going to “My Info” from the MSU home page and entering the secure area
- After login, go to the “MyApps” tab along the top, right-hand side
- Click on “Intellectual Property Agreement” and accept the terms of the Intellectual Property Agreement

Please contact the Technology Transfer Office at 994-7868 or tto@montana.edu with any questions.