

ONE-WAY NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

PARTIES: University name ('University')
University address

Company / organization name ('Recipient')
Company / organization address

DATE: Date ('Effective Date')

In consideration of the mutual covenants set out in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties), the Parties agree as follows:

1. DEFINITION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Confidential Information means any information disclosed by University to Recipient relating directly or indirectly to Name of Technology / Project, file # which is identified by University, either orally or in writing, as confidential, either at the time of disclosure or, if disclosed orally, confirmed in writing within thirty (30) days following the original disclosure.

2. EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This Agreement does not apply to information that:

- i. was available to the public at the time of disclosure, or subsequently became available to the public without fault of Recipient;
- ii. was known to Recipient at the time of disclosure or was independently developed by Recipient, provided there is adequate documentation to confirm such prior knowledge or independent development;
- iii. was received by Recipient from a third party and Recipient was not aware that the third party had a duty of confidentiality to Discloser in respect of the information;
- iv. is used or disclosed by Recipient with University's prior written approval; or
- v. is required to be disclosed by law, provided that Recipient gives University sufficient prior written notice of any such disclosure to allow University to contest the disclosure.

3. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

Each party designates a representative for coordinating receipt, release and delivery of Confidential Information, which for the University will be Name of Principal Investigator and/or Technology Transfer Office representative and for Company: Name of designated representative for company, or another individual(s) as the party may designate in writing to the other party.

4. USE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Recipient may only use the Confidential Information for the purpose of **type of purpose** ('Permitted Purpose'). Recipient must not use the Confidential Information for any other purpose without the prior written approval of University.

5. NON-DISCLOSURE

Recipient must keep the Confidential Information in confidence. Recipient may only disclose the Confidential Information to its employees, directors, officers, agents and consultants who have a need-to-know the Confidential Information for the Permitted Purpose, provided that they are advised of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and are under an obligation to maintain its confidentiality. Recipient must not otherwise disclose Confidential Information to any person or third party without the prior written approval of University.

6. STANDARD OF CARE

Recipient must use at least the same standard of care in protecting the confidentiality of the Confidential Information as it uses in protecting its own information of a similar nature and, in any event, no less than a reasonable standard of care. Recipient must notify University promptly upon discovery that any Confidential Information has been accessed or otherwise acquired by or disclosed to an unauthorized person.

7. RETURN OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

If requested in writing by University, Recipient must cease using, return to University and/or destroy all Confidential Information and any copies of Confidential Information in its possession or control. Recipient may retain one archival copy of such Confidential Information for the sole purpose of establishing the extent of the disclosure of such Confidential Information, provided that such information is not used by Recipient for any other purpose and is subject to the confidentiality requirements set out in this Agreement.

8. NO LICENCE OR OTHER RIGHTS

All Confidential Information remains the property of University and no licence or any other rights to the Confidential Information is granted to Recipient under this Agreement. This Agreement does not obligate University to make any disclosure of Confidential Information to the Recipient or require the parties to enter into any business relationship or further agreement.

9. LIMITED WARRANTY & LIABILITY

University warrants that it has the right to disclose the Confidential Information to Recipient. University makes no other warranties in respect of the Confidential Information and provides all information "AS IS" without any express or implied warranty of any kind, including any warranty as to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, accuracy, completeness or violation of third party intellectual property rights. In no event will University be liable for any special, incidental or consequential damages of any kind whatsoever resulting from the disclosure, use or receipt of the Confidential Information.

10. TERM

This Agreement and Recipient's obligation to keep Confidential Information confidential expires three (3) years after the Effective Date.

11. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 11.1 **Notices** - All notices given under this Agreement must be in writing and delivered by courier or registered mail, return receipt requested, or facsimile, to the address of the party set out on page one of this Agreement. All notices to University must be addressed to **title / contact name for position** and all notices to Recipient must be addressed to **title/contact name for position**. Notices will be deemed to have been received on the date of delivery, if delivered by courier, on the fifth business day following receipt, if delivered by registered mail or on the first business day following the electronic confirmation of the successful transmission of the facsimile, if sent by facsimile.
- 11.2 **Remedies** - Recipient agrees that damages may not be an adequate remedy for any breach or threatened breach of the Recipient's obligations under this Agreement. Accordingly, in addition to any and all other available remedies, University will be entitled to seek a temporary or permanent injunction or any other form of equitable relief to enforce the obligations contained in this Agreement.
- 11.3 **No waiver** – Failure of a party to enforce its rights on one occasion will not result in a waiver of those rights on any other occasion.
- 11.4 **Assignment** - Neither party may assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 11.5 **Regulatory compliance** – Each party must comply with all applicable laws, regulations and rules in its jurisdiction, including but not limited to those relating to the export of information and data.
- 11.6 **Entire Agreement** – This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties with regard to the Confidential Information and supersedes any previous understandings, commitments or agreements, whether written or oral. No amendment or modification of this Agreement will be effective unless made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.
- 11.7 **Severability** – If any provision of this Agreement is wholly or partially unenforceable for any reason, all other provisions will continue in full force and effect.
- 11.8 **Binding Effect** - This Agreement is binding upon and will ensure to the benefits of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 11.9 **Execution** - This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which will constitute one and the same instrument. If delivered by facsimile, the party must also send promptly and without delay an executed original by courier to the other party. This Agreement may also be created as an electronic document and executed by electronic signature.

11.10 **Governing Law** - This Agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada and the parties attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Ontario.

The parties have duly executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

UNIVERSITY

RECIPIENT

Name of signatory
Title
Name of University

Name of signatory
Title
Name of entity

Date

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