

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VISITING SCHOLAR
AND
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

_____ (name of Visiting Scholar hereinafter referred to as Visiting Scholar), and Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as TTU), a state component institution of The Tennessee Board of Regents System, enter into this Agreement. TTU shall appoint Visiting Scholar in the Department of _____ under the direction of Professor _____ (hereinafter referred to as Nominator). Visiting Scholar may provide training and education and conduct related intellectual research. The period of appointment shall commence on or about _____, and will last through approximately _____, provided the Visiting Scholar complies with TTU policies and procedures.

Visiting Scholar will be subject to and required to observe all rules, regulations and requirements of TTU and The Tennessee Board of Regents' Policies and Guidelines, including but not limited to safety, health, hours of work, and conduct. In the course of working with Nominator, Visiting Scholar may acquire information that is the intellectual property of TTU. This intellectual property may consist of unpublished results, know-how, non-patentable information, patentable or other written or orally transmitted information. Visiting Scholar agrees that any TTU intellectual property acquired during the period of appointment at TTU will not be transmitted by Visiting Scholar in any form or format without prior approval of the Nominator and the Office of Research. All technical reports containing information that is not in English language will be accompanied by an English translation, which will be authorized by Nominator for transmittal. No other technical information will be transmitted or disclosed by Visiting Scholar.

Visiting Scholar agrees to hold TTU and The Tennessee Board of Regents System, their Regents, officers, agents and employees, harmless from any loss, claim, damage, or liability of any kind involving Visiting Scholar arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, 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 TTU.

If the work of the Visiting Scholar or the facilities and equipment used to support that work are supported by a grant or contract, Visiting Scholar agrees to comply with the intellectual property provisions of that grant or contract.

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee.

VISITING SCHOLAR

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(printed or typed)

Title: _____

Date: _____

NOMINATOR

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(printed or typed)

Title: _____

Date: _____

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the Associate Vice President for Research

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Approved by: _____

Date: _____