

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VISITING INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHER
AND TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

_____ (name of visiting international researcher hereinafter referred to as VIR), and Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as TTU), enter into this Agreement. TTU shall appoint the VIR in the Department of _____ under the direction of Professor _____ (hereinafter referred to as Nominator). The period of appointment shall commence on or about _____, and will last through approximately _____, provided the VIR complies with TTU policies and procedures.

The VIR will be subject to and required to observe all rules, regulations and requirements of TTU and The Tennessee Tech Board of Trustees' Policies and Guidelines, including but not limited to safety, health, hours of work, and conduct. In the course of working with the Nominator, the VIR 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 This intellectual property may consist of unpublished results, know-how, non-patentable information, patentable or other written or orally transmitted information.

The VIR agrees that any TTU intellectual property acquired during the period of appointment at TTU will not be transmitted by the VIR 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 the VIR.

The VIR agrees to hold TTU and The Tennessee Tech Board of Trustees, their officers, agents and employees, harmless from any loss, claim, damage, or liability of any kind involving the VIR 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 Trustees, officers, employees or agents of TTU.

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

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

VISITING INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHER

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

NOMINATOR

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Upon signature by the Nominator, please **forward this form** to **Andrew Bleignier** in International Education. He will forward this document to the Office of Research for the below signature.

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the Associate Vice President for Research

Approved by: _____

Date: _____