

University of West Alabama
Request for Waiver of Intellectual Property Rights

Proposal Number: _____ **Sponsor:** _____

Proposal Title: _____

Principal Investigator: _____ **Department:** _____

Project Dollar Amount: _____

Under the UWA Intellectual Property Policies and Procedures, Patent Policy, III.J., the acceptance of a contract, grant or agreement which does not require ownership of intellectual property by the University may be approved if the benefit from the level of funding for proposed research and/or other consideration from the sponsor, licensee, or other party outweighs the potential value of University ownership. "Such documents which are at variance with this policy may be referred to the IP Administrator for recommendation prior to approval."

Description of Intellectual Property Rights Required by Sponsor:

Justification and Explanation for Waiver:

Nature of Agreement Including Description of Anticipated Research Results:

Mark the following statements that are applicable to this request and if not applicable, explain in the justification:

- The benefit from the level of funding for proposed research from the sponsor outweighs the potential value of University ownership of any intellectual property that might be developed under this agreement.
- There is no federal funding tied to any IP that may be developed or shared with the sponsor.
- No background IP will be incorporated in any work performed under this agreement.

APPROVED: (Printed Name/Signature)

Principal Investigator

Date

Department Head

Date

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Date

Send this request to the Intellectual Property Administrator (UWA, Station 47, jwedgworth@uwa.edu) for approval of the Research Integrity Advisory Board (acting IP Administrator).

Dr. Tim Edwards
Provost

Date