

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

This form is required prior to a final decision by the Vice President for Research and Executive Director, OSPA or designee.

Principal Investigator	Sponsor
Study Title	

Pursuant to the University of Kentucky's [Administrative Regulations \(AR\) 7:6](#), all rights to intellectual property (IP) conceived or made during performance of sponsored agreements is owned and controlled by the University through its designated agent, the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF). *In normal practice*, UKRF grants an option to the sponsor to negotiate a license to the IP, and subsequently shares income from licensing with the inventor(s) pursuant to the distribution policy described in AR 7:6. Allowing a sponsor to receive more rights, or an economic participation in that license income, than those allowed under AR 7:6 or through this traditional practice may diminish royalties to the inventor(s), college and/or department and/or the ability to do research for future sponsors using that IP. The University will consider granting more rights or an economic interest to a sponsor but only with the consent of all investigators, staff, and students working on the project and concurrence of the Dean or designee(s), and where such additional rights or economic participation would affect income to the college or department, with the consent of the Dean or designee and the Vice President for Research or designee.

I am **willing** to accept lesser rights to get the study funded.

I am **not willing** to accept lesser rights and prefer UK negotiate ownership rights of any IP I may develop in the conduct of this study.

Respond to the following:

Does the Scope of Work overlap with any other funded project?

Yes No

Are there any Federal funds in your laboratory?

Yes No

Will the Scope of Work be funded entirely by this agreement?

Yes No

If animals are involved, I have a separate protocol for this project.

Yes No

Principal Investigator Signature

Dean or Designee Concurrence

Dean or Designee Signature

OSPA Concurrence

OSPA or Designee Signature

The PI must provide OSPA with a signed Project Personnel Acceptance of Waiver of Intellectual Property Rights form for each individual working on the project, regardless of start date.