

**Intellectual Property Agreement
Kansas State University**

Preamble

The Intellectual Property Policy adopted in November 1998 by the Kansas Board of Regents requires that employment contracts or agreements of all Kansas State University employees, including part-time and student employees, will include a formal notice of and acceptance of the KBOR and KSU policies on intellectual property. This form serves as that notice and acceptance. It is completed at the time of initial employment. The original copy will be retained in the employee's personnel records.

One purpose of these intellectual property policies is to foster both the development and the dissemination of useful creations, products or processes. The creation of products and materials is encouraged by providing a mechanism for rewarding their creators. Dissemination of products and materials is encouraged by providing for their protection, thus making their commercial development and public application attractive with the intent of providing the most benefit for society. A second purpose of these policies is to clarify individual rights and institutional rights associated with ownership and with the distribution of benefits that may derive from the creation of various types of intellectual property.

The KSU Intellectual Property Policy may be found online in the University Handbook at <http://www.k-state.edu/academicservices/fhbook/fhxr.html>. The Kansas Board of Regents policy may be found at <http://www.kansasregents.org/academic/policy/intel.html>.

Statement of Agreement:

1. I agree to abide by the stipulations and procedures set forth in the intellectual property policies of Kansas State University and the Kansas Board of Regents.

2. I will not enter into any agreement creating patent, copyright, or trademark interests or obligations that is in conflict with KBOR and KSU policies.

Signature

Department/Unit

Name (Please Print)

Date