

Research Agreement for **Student-led** Projects

Research Project Title:

Principal Investigator Name:

Student Name:

The above-named student is conducting research under the supervision of the Principal Investigator. The student and the PI acknowledge the following:

- Ownership. The PI and student acknowledge that the University owns all research data that the student participates in generating or acquiring as part of their participation in this Project.
- Copyrights. A student typically owns the copyrights to materials the student generates in the course of their studies, including their thesis or dissertation. The [OSU Policy on Research Data Access and Ownership](#), as well as the [Intellectual Property policy](#), contain information about factors that may influence the copyright.
- Authorship. Authorship and data access confer credit and assign responsibility to individual researchers for the integrity of the project. This agreement documents the PI and student's understanding of how their contributions will be recognized in presentations and manuscripts, beyond their thesis or dissertation.

Names of authors in order of authorship:

Names of those expected to be included in acknowledgements and their specific contribution:

- Transfer. Students leaving OSU or remaining at OSU but changing advisors may retain control of data they generate or acquire in their academic work, unless this agreement or a funding or other agreement assigns that control differently.
- Departure. In the event that the student would like to retain a copy of the data that they generate or acquire as part of the Project, they will first obtain written permission from the appropriate institutional official(s) in the Research Office (i.e., Associate Vice President for Research for general research, Human Research Protection Program Administrator for protocols involving humans, Animal Program Office Administrator for protocols involving animals).
- Confidentiality. The student acknowledges that all data and results generated by the student are OSU confidential information. The student should report all related inventions and discoveries to OSU Advantage prior to (i) sharing the data or results with any individual who is not a member of the supervising PI's lab, (ii) presenting or sharing the data or results at any conference, poster presentation, or other scientific meeting, (iii) posting the data or results on-line, or (iv) otherwise publishing or sharing the data or results publicly. Under OSU's Intellectual Property policy, a student may or may not be required to assign rights to an invention to OSU. The OSU Advantage team can assist the student in determining whether such an assignment is required and, if so, whether OSU should pursue patent protection for the invention. The student is hereby advised that any public sharing of the invention prior to the filing of a first patent application may result in

a loss of patent rights. The student is encouraged to contact the OSU Advantage team at advantage@oregonstate.edu with any questions.

- Special Conditions. *Note, for example, whether there is an agreement to give a student a fixed period of time to write the first draft of a paper and whether someone else may write the paper if the student does not do so within the required time period.*
- Compliance. The PI and student confirm that they will adhere to the terms of the above referenced policies.
- Disputes. If disputes arise regarding use, access, control, or publication of data related to this student project, the student and the PI will work to resolve them in collaboration with the Graduate School.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

PI Signature: _____

Date: _____

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