

# Research Agreement for Students Participating on **Faculty-led** Projects

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**Research Project Title:**

**Sponsor or Funding Agency:**

**Principal Investigator Name:**

**Student Name:**

The above-named student is participating in the generation or acquisition of research data related to a faculty-led project. The student is conducting research activities under the supervision of the above-named 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.

Factors impacting the copyright on this project include [*omit, modify, or add specific details as appropriate for this project*]:

- inclusion of materials that were created by others (“third party materials”)
  - joint authorship
  - sponsored agreement
- 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, manuscripts, and 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. [*insert any information about sponsor or other requirements that limit the student’s control over this data*]

- 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). [*insert any information about sponsor or other requirements that limit the student's control over this data*]
- Confidentiality. The student acknowledges that all data and results generated by the student are confidential information and under the control of the PI. The student will obtain the PI's permission prior to (i) sharing the data or results with any individual who is not a member of the 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.
- 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 project, the student and the PI will work to resolve them in collaboration with the Office of Research Integrity, if necessary.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PI Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_