



Patent Policy Agreement
for
The University of Virginia

Under the Patent Policy for the University of Virginia, which was approved by the Rector and Visitors on 6 April 1973 and amended subsequently on 28 May 1976, 7 October 1978, and 6 January 1992.

"Any person who may be engaged in University research shall be required to execute a patent agreement with the University in which the rights and obligations of both parties are defined. University research is defined as research and related activities by any person (a) which are related in any way to duties or responsibilities for which he has been compensated either by or through the University or (b) for which facilities owned, operated, or controlled by the University are used."

Products of research eligible for copyright protection with the exception of computer software are excluded from this definition.

Agreement

As a condition of employment, I accept the policy on patents of the Rector and Visitors and agree to fulfill my obligations of disclosure, assignment and cooperation in the patenting and commercial development of the discovery or invention which is the product of my University research.

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Department

Date

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