



## Patent Agreement

In consonance with the Patent Policy of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution dated November 29, 1963, and in order to enable the Institution to fulfill its obligations under its contracts and to provide for just and uniform management of patents, I agree to assign and do hereby assign to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, all discoveries and inventions made or for the first time actually or constructively reduced to practice by me in the course of or as a result of my work at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution or naturally emanating therefrom.

If my work at WHOI is of technical nature, I agree to contact the Office of Technology Transfer (OTT) via email ([techtransfer@whoi.edu](mailto:techtransfer@whoi.edu)) or phone (508-289-3447) within two weeks of joining Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution for training regarding my obligations under the Bayh Dole Act.

I agree to execute all papers and to do all things necessary or desirable to enable the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution or its appointed agents to obtain patents upon such inventions or discoveries, but without cost or expense to me.

I agree to make to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, prior to the termination of my employment, a complete disclosure of all such discoveries and inventions.

There are excluded, however, from the operation of this agreement all discoveries and inventions actually or constructively reduced to practice before the beginning of my employment, all patents and rights therein theretofore owned or held by me, and all discoveries and inventions having no relation to my work for the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and made without the use of the facilities of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### FOR GUEST APPOINTMENTS ONLY:

I hereby certify that I currently have an active Patent Agreement with my home institution,

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(Enter name of Institution)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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