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1. **Name and mailing address of individual submitting the Disclosure of Invention Form:**

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1. **Title of the Invention:** Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **Description of Invention:** Provide a detailed description of the invention, including enough detail for us to thoroughly understand your invention and supporting evidence that either shows reduction to practice and/or inclusively describes the discovery. Attach a Word document with sufficient detail to enable someone with skills in your particular field of expertise to understand ***and*** reproduce the invention. Include citations to other publications and patents that are useful in helping us understand your innovation; a description of the experimental work that has been performed, including schemes, drawings, data tables, and any other method or variation that can be reasonably envisioned to reduce the invention to practice. If you need assistance on collecting this information please contact OTT.
3. **Key Words Describing the Invention: In order to do a preliminary patent search, we ask that you provide up to five (5) key terms likely to appear in publications or patents related to the field of your invention. Include terms that may be found in publications that address the problem and solution you are proposing with your invention.**

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1. **Prior Disclosures:** Prior disclosures may affect the possibility of obtaining patent rights. For clarity, a prior disclosure would include any *non-confidential communication* of an idea or invention.
2. First date of disclosure that included an enabling description of your invention (includes publications, abstracts, proposals, posters, speaking engagements, and/or meeting with industry) and to whom and/or where the disclosure was made. For clarity, an enabling description would include enough information that someone with skills in your particular field of expertise could make and use the invention.

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Yes  No

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1. Do you intend to publish or present any subject matter that you are disclosing today?

Yes  No

If Yes, please list the date, location, and what will be disclosed in its entirety.

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1. Was the invention used, given, or advertised for sale or sold to anyone outside the university? Yes  No

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1. **Funding Sources:** List all funding sources including any UA, research contract, and/or federal funding awards.

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1. **Invention Timeline: Provide the dates and other information as asked of when the following occurred or will occur**

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| **A.** Conception of Invention | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **B.** First written description | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **C.** Proof of concept established | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **D.** Development of Invention  i) Completion of prototype  or model | Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **Contributors:** List all UA inventors that contributed to this work. Please list all individuals who made a ***direct*** contribution to creation of the invention’s ***conception*** and who are/were employed by UA at the time of the invention or used UA's resources in the creation of the invention. If an undergraduate student, please indicate under the inventor’s signature line, “undergraduate”.

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If there are additional UA contributors, please attach a separate sheet to this form including all the information requested above for each additional individual.

**External to UA Contributors:** List all individuals who made a ***direct*** contribution to creation of the invention’s ***conception who were not employed by UA*** at the time of the invention and did not use UA's resources in the creation of the invention. UA resources include “research or investigation conducted in any experiment station, bureau, laboratory, research facility, or other facility of any state college or university, or by employees of any state college or university acting within the scope of their employment or with funding, equipment, or infrastructure provided by or through any state college or university”. Please see: <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-3345.14> for additional information.

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1. **Commercialization Information:** Provide as much detail as possible for proper evaluation and assessment by OTT to identify additional key milestones.

1. Abstract: Provide a non-confidential summary in non-technical terms of the unmet need for this technology.

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1. Applications and Uses: What is the utility of this invention? Describe the most likely potential and applied commercial applications for this invention.

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1. Stage of development: Prior to commercial application what will need to be done to develop the technology? Will you be seeking additional funding opportunities to advance the research? Describe a timeline, if applicable, of what scale-up might look like for the technology.

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1. What are the advantages, disadvantages, and opportunities created by this new invention as it relates to current and potential alternatives (other competing commercial products, processes, methods, etc.)?

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1. List any specific company and/or contacts that you think we should reach out to regarding your technology. Be as specific as possible and include names, job titles, phone numbers and email addresses if you have them available. If you have already reached out to any contacts, please note who you reached out to, when you made contact, and how they responded.

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**Supplemental Questions which must be completed with the Disclosure of Invention Form. OTT and the University of Akron Research Foundation are committed to commercialization of UA technologies that stem from research on campus and we cannot do it without you. In the broadest sense, we are striving to connect faculty with industry partners for commercialization, vetting of technologies, and moving the technology from the University to market for the benefit of society.**

1. UA has an NSF I-Corps program which the University of Akron Research Foundation (UARF) runs for faculty, students, and our campus community members. Have you applied to or participated in the program? Yes  No

If “Yes” please note the dates of participation or application.

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If “No” would you be willing to learn more about the program and/or participate?

Why or why not?

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G. Would you like to meet with UARF personnel and advisors to talk about your technology and commercialization efforts as a first step toward collaborating on potential industry engagement and licensing opportunities? Yes        No

If “No” please explain any limitations or barriers that would deter you from meeting with UARF personnel.

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