

**COMPLETING AN INVENTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

An Invention Disclosure Form provides key information that is used by patent attorneys to draft and apply for a patent application.

This page provides information as background to completing the form and if you have any additional questions regarding completion of the form, please contact [Philip.Hoekstra@uct.ac.za](mailto:Philip.Hoekstra@uct.ac.za) or [Boipelo.Manoko@uct.ac.za](mailto:Boipelo.Manoko@uct.ac.za).

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**Inventors and Enablers**

An “Inventor” must contribute to the inventive step that resulted in the invention. An Enabler is not involved in the inventive step, but may have done significant work, as directed by the inventors to prove the concept. Inventors may wish identified Enablers to share in any royalty income accruing to the Inventors and this is recorded in the benefit share table. Additional information regarding how to determine inventorship can be obtained by contacting RC&I.

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**Intellectual Property Disclosure Form**

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| **Date Submitted** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Short Invention Title** |  |
| **Contact/ Lead Inventor** |  |
| **Do any of the inventors work in an MRC-funded Group/Unit/Centre?** | Choose an item. |
| **Invention Summary**  **(What is your invention and what does it do? Mention its potential commercial or societal value and the products or services that a company may develop based on the technology. Briefly 1 or 2 paragraphs.)** |  |

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**Inventors**

(Include Inventors from other Institutions – note their affiliation in Department and Group/Unit field.Please add additional tables for Inventors as necessary)

***Note to existing Inventors – Please only complete your name and update any personal details that may have changed since your last disclosure.***

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*Add more rows if necessary.*

**Share in Intellectual Property Creation**

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| **Inventor Name** | **Institution / Company / Private** | **% Share[[1]](#footnote-1)** |
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| **TOTAL** | | **100** |

**Benefit Share**

(Note enablers’ names do not appear on the patent – **Patent Attorneys please disregard table below**)

If there are no enablers, the shares in the table above will be used to apportion any revenue from successful commercialisation and the table below can be left blank.

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| **Name** | **Inventor / Enabler** | **Institution / Company / Private** | **% Benefit Share[[2]](#footnote-2)** |
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**Public Disclosure**

(e.g. via a conference presentation, publication of paper, thesis submission, dissertation)

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| **Has the invention been disclosed publicly?** | | | Yes  Date Click or tap to enter a date.  No | |
| **Is any public disclosure planned?** | | | Yes  Date Click or tap to enter a date.  No | |
| **Nature of Public Disclosures** | | | | |
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**Full Technical Description**

*Provide a FULL technical description of your invention (nature, purpose and operation) with sufficient detail that would enable a skilled person to replicate your invention. Experimental results, or details of prototypes, should be included where available. This section may be submitted as a separate document.*

**Distinguishing Features**

**What are the differences of your invention over existing technology, i.e. what are the improvements?** *Include a brief overview of existing, similar technology(ies).*

**In what way(s) is your invention ‘inventive’ or not obvious to people with your technical skills?** *Describe any surprising effects or outcomes that could not have been predicted based on current understanding or theory. Also list the advantages of your invention over existing technology.*

**What possible extensions, variations or modifications are there?** [*This assists with ensuring that ongoing and future work will be accommodated in the patent specification of possible*].

**Source of Research Funding***(Exclude Bursaries)*

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**Stage of Development**

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| **What is the current stage of development i.e Technology Readiness Level (TRL) visit link** [Technology Readiness Levels | Research Contracts and Innovation (uct.ac.za)](http://www.rci.uct.ac.za/technology-readiness-levels) | Choose an item. |
| **What development is ongoing? i.e what data, etc. is being generated via ongoing work? What are the next steps?** | |
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| TRL 1 | Basic Idea |
| TRL 2 | Concept developed |
| TRL 3 | Experimental Proof of Concept |
| TRL 4 | Lab Demonstration |
| TRL 5 | Lab scale validation |
| TRL 6 | Prototype demonstration |
| TRL 7 | Capability validated on economic runs |
| TRL 8 | Capability validated over range of parts |
| TRL 9 | Capability validated on full range of parts over long periods |

1. The default is that all inventors share equally. But inventors can agree on different splits based on their contribution to

   the IP. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This determines the share of the commercialisation income accruing to the inventors that each beneficiary will receive. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)