

Confidentiality and Intellectual Property (IP)

Confidentiality

Based on the specific project requirements and after university approval, OIT faculty and staff engaged in consortium-sponsored applied research may be able to enter into confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements (NDAs), subject to Oregon Public Records law. Standard agreements are available.

Intellectual Property

Projects developed in this consortium may result in opportunities for technology transfer and the potential for developing IP that could benefit the public through commercialization. As required by OAR 580-43-0011, the Principal Investigator(s) will disclose any IP developed in the course of the projects to the Office of Innovation and Technology Transfer (OITT) at OIT. The OITT will manage invention disclosures in accordance to OAR 580-043-0016, and ensure compliance with the OARs, IMDs, and federal guidelines for industry-sponsored research. Depending on the particular business needs of the parties interested and the particularities of the IP developed, universities are able to consider several types of license agreements including non-exclusive, exclusive, and exclusive with field of use restrictions licenses with the objective of transferring the technology to benefit the public.

OIT is a state university and a member of the Oregon University System. OAR 580-43-0011 requires all faculty and staff employed by OIT to disclose and assign their IP rights to the institution. The OITT has the capability to accept invention disclosures and assist in the management of IP created by faculty and staff employed at OIT:

- i. The OITT at OIT will assist in managing the newly created IP under this consortium agreement according to OAR 580-043-0016.
- ii. An annual report will be produced by OIT that summarizes the consortium research and outcomes, including any invention disclosures reported during the course of the year. Consortium members will have access to information about the invention disclosures generated during their year of membership through regular meetings, and the opportunity to negotiate licensing agreements with OIT for the desired IP based on their business needs.

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