

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED RESEARCH AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE

Purpose: This worksheet is to be used to determine whether a research project is academic in nature or commercial in nature.

Instructions: This worksheet must be completed prior to production of an AURA form.

I. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Project Description: _____

Building in which Research is Performed: _____ OSP # _____

Have royalties on any technology resulting from the research been predetermined? Yes No

II. CLASSIFICATION OF PROJECT AS SCIENTIFIC VS. COMMERCIAL

1. Does the project require scientific expertise to formulate or verify facts or natural laws (as opposed to repetitive or routine testing)? Yes No

2. Does the project add knowledge within a scientific field (versus testing for quality control for certification purposes)? Yes No

III. PUBLIC INTEREST CRITERIA

1. Does the University have the unconditional right to make research results available to the public within 90 days of project completion? Yes No

2. Will the Project aid in discovering a cure or treatment of disease? Yes No

3. Does the Project aid in developing or retaining industry in the area/community? Yes No

4. Is the Research sponsored by the federal, state or local government? Yes No

5. Does the Research significantly aid in the necessary scientific education of university students (e.g., substantial student involvement with students receiving course credits for work performed)? Yes No

If any item in Section III. is "Yes", please provide a brief statement explaining "WHY" or "HOW" the research is scientific and in the public interest.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information provided above is accurate and complete.

Prepared by: _____ Date: _____

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Principal Investigator Name: _____ Date: _____

Principal Investigator's Signature: _____

Please contact the University's Tax Manager, Larry Friedken, with questions or for additional information.