

Intellectual Property Agreement (optional for Master's valorisation)

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- 1) I agree to keep confidential all information, research results and/or particulars of technical realizations (hereafter collectively referred to as "the Information") which I may come in contact with in the course of performance of my work at EPFL and belonging either to EPFL or third parties. I further agree not to divulge directly or indirectly the Information to a third party and not to use the Information for commercial purposes, unless I can prove that the piece of Information :
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 - already was in my possession, without any limitations regarding its disclosure at the time it were transmitted, provided that such prior possession is supported by a written evidence, or
 - was obtained in good faith and without any commitment relating to confidentiality from a third party entitled to disclose them.

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- 2) I hereby assign irrevocably and at no cost to EPFL all property rights (including any intellectual property rights) on all results, including inventions (whether patentable or not), software and materials (including biological materials, chemical compounds, prototypes), which I will obtain or contribute to in the course of performance of my activity at EPFL ("Results"), subject to a possible indemnity which could be granted under the application, by analogy, of the rules applicable to EPFL's employees.
- 3) I hereby agree to promptly report to EPFL Technology Transfer Office (<http://tto.epfl.ch/>) any Results consisting of an invention, software or tangible material. I agree to execute any document required for confirming EPFL ownership of these Results and for the legal protection thereof. I agree to give EPFL reasonable assistance in the filing and prosecution of any patent application. EPFL shall include the names of the inventors in any patent issued according to the applicable legislation.
- 4) I am hereby informed that EPFL concludes research contracts, licenses, material transfer agreements or other agreements with third parties. If I am associated with work carried under such agreements or using material or information provided under such agreements, I hereby agree to abide by all applicable provisions of those agreements.
- 5) This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of Switzerland. The exclusive place of jurisdiction shall be Lausanne, Switzerland.

Signature: _____

Place and date: _____

Last and first name: _____

Permanent address: _____

Laboratory and school concerned at EPFL: _____