Waseda University President

No：

Principal Investigator

**Oath of Invention and Confidentiality**

I, the undersigned, hereby agree and take an oath that I will give full support to and cooperate with Waseda University (hereinafter referred to as “University”) in the full and harmonious performance of its social contributions as academic mission in the field of academic/industry relationships in the course of my participating in, cooperating on or being involved with or engaged in the Research Laboratory as set forth in Article 1 and that I will agree and comply with as follows.

**Article 1 (Research Project)**

I will participate in, cooperate on or be involved with the research project (hereinafter referred to as “Project”).

(Research Laboratory)

(Title of the Project)

(Contents of the Project)

(Term of the Project) 　　　　　　　　　to

(Principal Investigator)

**Article 2 (Ownership of the Result)**

I agree that in the event a research result is created in the Project (hereinafter referred to as “Result”) to which I will have made a contribution in the course of my participating in, cooperating on or being involved with the Project, the ownership of the Result, including but not limited to, intellectual properties, the rights thereof and the tangible properties and materials, and the compensation to inventor shall be deemed subject to the rule “Waseda University Job Invention Regulations (Rule No. 04-29 enacted on Nov 29, 2004)” and “Waseda University Rules for Handling Tangible Research Property (Rule No.12-80 enacted on Nov 23, 2012)”.

**Article 3 (Covenant to not disclose Confidential Information)**

1 I covenant that without the prior written permission of the Principal Investigator, I will in no way disclose, divulge, disseminate or use the technical or business information, as hereinafter set forth, (hereinafter referred to as “Confidential Information”),

(1) the information relating to the Project and the Result,

(2) the confidential information of any third party which the Research Laboratory will, from time to time, cooperate with or collaborate with or be sponsored by in the course of conducting the Project,

(3) the information indicated and identified as“ Confidential Information” by the Research Laboratory, or

(4) in addition to the information above set forth, the information in particular indicated and identified as “confidential” by the Research Laboratory.

2 Notwithstanding the above Paragraph 1 of this Article, the Confidential Information shall not include information except personal information that I can demonstrate:

(i) is already known to the public at the time of disclosure by the Research Laboratory,

(ii) becomes published or otherwise publicly available through no breach of this Oath by me,

(iii) I lawfully learn from a third party without any restriction of disclosure,

(iv) has been in my possession at the time of the disclosure by any third party except personal belonging to the Research Laboratory, or

(v) may be subsequently developed independently by me without reference to the Confidential Information.

**Article 4 (Report of Confidentiality)**

I will keep the Research Laboratory informed immediately in the event I am involved with the creation or gains and losses of the Confidential Information and I agree that any Result shall be deemed subject to Article 2 as the Result if such Result is included in the Confidential Information.

**Article 5 (Duty of Confidentiality after staying in the Research Laboratory)**

I covenant not to disclose, divulge, disseminate or use the Confidential Information during not only my stay in the Research Laboratory but also thereafter.

**Article 6 (Compensation for Damage)**

I acknowledge and agree that I will assume legal responsibility and compensate for any and all damages that I cause to the University in the event I disclose, divulge, disseminate or use the Confidential Information of the Research Laboratory in breach of this Oath.

Name of School or Faculty/ Name of Research Institute:

Student Number/ Title:

My Name (the Undersigned):

(Seal)

Date:

**Reference:** Research Innovation Center

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