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**Section 1:** Title of the Intellectual Property – If you do not have a title, please provide a one sentence overview that describes the technology and what it accomplishes.

**Section 2:** Inventors – these are individuals who have solved a problem associated with the invention or have had an “inventive contribution.” Please then also fill out your name, your associated institution, your contact information and your preferred method for moving the technology to the market or “IP Commercialization Route”

**Section 3:** Contributors – please list all those who, although did not solve problems or make inventive contribution to the Invention – did play a part in the development of the technology.

**Section 4:** Description of the Invention – please provide a high-level overview of the technology. It is preferred that this information is in layman’s terms. Please then attach any technical documents associated with the technology.

**Section 5:** Prior Art/Patent Search – if you are aware of similar or competing technologies/ideas please provide a list of these within this section.

**Section 6:** Disclosures – please list any public disclosures of your invention. A disclosure is any non-confidential communication which an inventor or invention owner makes available to one or more members of the public.

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**Section 10:** Industry Contacts – Please provide any contacts you have within Industry that may be interested in learning about this technology or licensing it.

**Signatures:** Please have all **Inventors** sign the document. Once completed please provide a copy to:

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1. Title of Invention/ Intellectual Property

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4. Description of the Invention/Technology

**I have provided supporting documents/diagrams/publication drafts/presentations/posters/thesis as an attachment to this document**

5. Prior Art Search/Patent Search

6. Disclosures

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9. What stage of development is the technology (i.e. idea, rough prototype, working prototype, commercial)?

10. Industry Contacts

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