

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE
for
Visiting Personnel Using Princeton University Research Facilities

THIS AGREEMENT CONCERNS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS – PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING

I, the undersigned, accept and agree to the following terms and conditions in consideration for my use of Princeton University's ("Princeton's" or the "University's") research and instructional laboratory facilities.

1. Access to Facilities. The facilities are being made available to me as a not-for-profit educational or research opportunity, and I will not conduct commercial business on the University's premises. I am not a Princeton student and am not employed by Princeton University.
2. Health and Safety Risks. I understand that Princeton laboratories may contain hazardous substances and equipment. I will take every precaution necessary to protect my health and safety, and the health and safety of others. I will acquaint myself with and conduct my activities in accordance with all safety rules and safe operational procedures and will complete any required laboratory access and safety training required by Princeton's Office of Environmental Health and Safety. If I am not familiar with or I do not know how to handle safely a substance or piece of equipment, I will seek assistance from qualified Princeton personnel. I recognize that I may be subjected to potential risks, illnesses and injuries. I have made my own investigation of these risks, understand these risks and assume them knowingly and willingly.
3. Appropriate Conduct and Compliance with University Rules. I agree to act in accordance with all applicable laws and governmental, University and departmental policies, rules and regulations that pertain to my conduct on campus and in the facilities or otherwise associated with my activities as a visitor. I agree that Princeton officials may require me to leave the facilities and/or terminate my visiting appointment if they believe that I have violated a law, policy, rule or regulation or if they believe that my conduct is inappropriate.
4. Appropriate Use of Princeton Information. I agree not to disclose or to use, directly or indirectly, any proprietary or confidential research, data, personal data, or other similar information of which I may become aware as a result of my activities in Princeton's facilities. For example, I will not disclose research proposals, results, or inventions of Princeton personnel before they have been published.
5. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS. Knowing the risks described above, I agree, on behalf of my family, heirs and personal representative(s), to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my use of and access to Princeton's facilities, including its laboratories and equipment. To the maximum extent permitted by law and except for personal injuries caused by Princeton's gross negligence or willful misconduct, I release Princeton, its current and former trustees, officers, faculty, staff, representatives, volunteers, employees, students, and agents, and their respective heirs and assigns, from any and all claims, losses, expenses, damages, or liabilities which I may incur or suffer, arising out of or related to my use of or access to the facilities and resulting from any cause.
6. INDEMNIFICATION. *I agree to indemnify Princeton, its current and former trustees, faculty, staff, representatives, volunteers, employees, students, and agents, and their respective heirs and assigns, against any and all third-party claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees) (collectively "Claims"), arising out of or related to my use of or access to Princeton's facilities (including its laboratories and equipment), but only in proportion to and to the extent that such Claims result from or are caused by my negligence, willful misconduct, violation of law, or breach of this agreement.*

7. I agree to comply with US government export control and sanctions regulations. These laws and regulations control the export of specific information, technology, software and services to foreign countries, as well as to foreign persons in the US. While Princeton research activities are generally exempt from export controls, I understand that Princeton may review all activities involving an export or sanctioned country transaction with a foreign person, entity or country to ensure compliance with US export control regulations. Such activities may require an export license or other US government authorization. I agree to cooperate with any such review and to comply with any recordkeeping, certification, license, security measure or other action that may result from the review.
8. Required Visas and Licenses. I understand that my opportunity to visit Princeton is subject to and contingent upon my having or obtaining any and all required US government approvals or authorizations (including the appropriate visa or resident alien status) to permit my entry into, and lawful status within, the United States, for the activities taking place during my visit.

I have carefully read this Acknowledgement of Risk and Release before signing it. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or related to this agreement or any other document relating to my visit to Princeton. I certify that I am at least 18 years old.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name (print) _____