



**BROCK UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES**

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGREEMENT
FOR VISITING SCHOLARS, RESEARCH ASSOCIATES,
AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

Please complete this form and return, with signatures, to the Office of Research Services, Scotia Bank Hall 338.

Name: _____

Department: _____

Telephone No: 905-688-5550, ext: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate your status:

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Research Associate

Visiting Scholar

I have read the document "Policy on Intellectual Property Agreement for Visiting Scholars, Research Associates, and Postdoctoral Fellows" and agree with the Brock guidelines on Intellectual Property contained therein.

PDF/Research Associate/Visiting Professor's Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Supervisor/Mentor's Signature:

_____ Date: _____

My supervisor/mentor and I have made specific arrangements that differ from these policies in the following manner:

Order of names on publications (circle the appropriate category):

Researcher first Supervisor first Alphabetical Other (specify order)

Please explain any deviation from the policies as noted above:

PDF/Research Associate/Visiting Professor's Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

Supervisor's/Mentor's Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

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Approval (required if specific arrangements are proposed)

Associate Vice-President Research:

_____ **Date:** _____

copies to: Department of _____

Faculty of _____

The following, taken from pages 127 of the 2000/2001 Collective Agreement between Brock University and the Brock University Faculty Association may also serve as a guideline. Agreement under the Brock University Policy on Integrity in Research and Scholarship Pertaining to "Intellectual Property" Understandings.

The University understands that this Agreement is a minimum requirement and expects that Departments may wish to develop more extensive documents that directly apply to their discipline. In this regard, the University understands that "research group" could be for any combination of faculty, staff or students engaged in a scholarly endeavour.

The statements that follow paraphrase the principles set down in Section 5.0 (Intellectual Property) of the Brock University Policy on Integrity in Research and Scholarship. In particular, the signatures to this Agreement understand and agree on the expected use and attributions of research ideas and data collected, including publication or commercial exploitation of the results, data deposition and public or other outside accessibility. We have appended any specific details of our understanding and agreements related to the points below, and forwarded copies to the Chair of the < > Department of and to the Dean of the Faculty of < >

(1) All members of our research group at Brock University (names, and titles listed below) have completed our annual review of group research initiatives (see attached material).

(2) With respect to data from work done by undergraduate or graduate students for their theses, we have discussed authorship expectations on publications emerging from these data prior to the start of work, and undertake to continue discussion prior to submission for publication (see attached material).

(3) We understand that all members of the research group are responsible for insuring proper acknowledgment of each member when the data are released in any form.

(4) We acknowledge that a complete set of all original research data will be retained by the principal investigator for a period of five (5) years from the date of publication of results based on the data, and that research collaborators will have free access to the relevant data at all times.

(5) We agree to continue ongoing discussions concerning these matters and will provide an annual update on our understandings.

Principal Investigator: _____

Faculty Research Associate(s): _____

Staff Research Technician(s): _____

Post-doctoral Fellow(s): _____

Graduate Student(s): _____

Undergraduate Student(s): _____

Volunteer(s): _____