**Invention Disclosure**

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| **Invention Name** |
| *One-line short description of the invention* |

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| **Description of Technology / Product / Service** |
| *Summary of the invention, describing work completed to date. This should give the reader enough detail to understand what the development is and at what stage the development has reached. If it is a continuation of previous work/disclosure this should be referenced.* |
| **Background** |
| *Any relevant papers, articles, drafts, grant applications, essential reading etc which will help understanding and give context* |
| **What problem does the idea/technology solve?** |
| *Describe what the unmet need being addressed is. Why is this valuable? What benefits will the invention bring – how will these be realised and by whom? Who are the potential customers* |
| **Competition** |
| *What is currently used to address this problem, what competing technologies, companies, academic groups, are you aware of?*  *What is the advantage of this invention over the competition?* |
| **Contributor(s)** |
| *Contact details of persons & organisations who have made an inventive contribution to this idea [i.e. NOT just following instructions]. Highlight any external collaborators. Highlight if any parts of the invention were created before you worked at the University. Highlight primary contact. [Nationality needed due to certain first-filing patent rules].* |
| Inventive period: MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Name** | **UoM staff / student / external?** | **Nationality** | **School & Div if UoM** | **Approx % contribution \*** | **Location of the inventor during the inventive period and invention conception\*\***  **e.g. UK** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   **\*** *These figures may be changed in the future as a project develops.*  *\*\* Some countries require the first patent application to be filed with their local office. If the invention was made partly or entirely out of the UK, there might be a requirement to initiate the filing process abroad.* |
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| **Have any agreements, such as Industry contracts, Material Transfer Agreements, been signed in relation to this invention?** | |
| *If yes, please give details and if possible, attach a copy of the agreement.* | |
| **Have details of the invention, or parts of it, already been disclosed or published?** | |
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| **Is it intended to disclose the details of the invention in the near future?** | |
| *If yes, please provide details and ensure your Innovation Factory contact is fully aware of the date.* | |

**Any additional information which might be useful:**