

Seattle's Hub for Industry-driven Nanotechnology Education

North Seattle College

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Intellectual Property (IP) Rights Policy

Institution # and/or Facility Use Agreement #: _____

The Intellectual Property (IP) Rights Policy of the North Seattle College (NSC) Nanotechnology Lab (NTL) is simple: North Seattle College and the Nanotechnology Lab do not make any claim on the intellectual property of the INSTITUTION and/or LAB USER based solely on the use of the Nanotechnology Lab. Effectively, the INSTITUTION and/or LAB USER are merely renting instrument time in the NTL facility.

The NTL operates as a user facility. Under normal conditions, work in the facility is done by the INSTITUTION and/or LAB USER using ideas from the INSTITUTION and/or LAB USER. The NTL provides access to instruments and NTL Staff will typically provide only equipment instruction and general process support for commonly used open processes. LAB USERS need not divulge details of processes, design, or process integration to NTL Staff and they need not ask for assistance in developing intellectual property.

The LAB USER and INSTITUTION acknowledge responsibility for their own research and that NSC and NTL, as well as NTL Staff, do not in any way warrant or assure project success.

The NTL makes no a priori claims to inventions developed in the NTL by the LAB USER, but also makes no additional provisions, outside of North Seattle College Policies and Procedures, to protect the privacy of LAB USER's intellectual property and data. LAB USER, INSTITUTION, and NTL acknowledge it is the LAB USER's responsibility to remove data from local computers and remove samples from the NTL. The LAB USER further acknowledges responsibility for personal and intellectual property, which may include, but is not limited to: devices, samples, prepared samples, masks, wafers, notebooks, and other supplies. The NTL provides limited, unsecured storage as a courtesy, but makes no guarantee against unauthorized access by non-LAB USER individuals.

If a LAB USER ceases to be a student or employee of, or under contract to, the INSTITUTION, or if the relationship between the INSTITUTION and the NTL is terminated, the INSTITUTION is then responsible for removing any LAB USER property and INSTITUTION property within 30 days, or it may be dispositioned at the discretion of NTL Staff.

This Intellectual Property Rights Agreement is between the North Seattle College ("NSC") and the user identified below ("LAB USER"), who is either a non-NSC student, or an employee of and/or independent consultant under contract to the institution identified below ("INSTITUTION"), regarding the LAB USER's shared use of the Nanotechnology Lab ("NTL").

LAB USER:

INSTITUTION:

NSC / NTL:

Printed Name _____

Printed Name _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Title _____

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Signature _____

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