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**1. Intellectual Property Title.**

1.1 Intellectual Property Title – *Title must be short, simple and non-confidential.*

**2. Intellectual Property Description.**

2.1 Summary of the intellectual property. – *Please attach any drawings, figures, graphs, supporting manuscripts, posters, abstracts, presentation slides, etc. that would assist Tech Comm in understanding the intellectual property.*

2.2 What are the essential elements of this intellectual property that need to be protected? *Examples – new methods of use, medical device design, chemical structures, research tools, works of authorship, design schematics, software code, presentation materials etc.*

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2.5 What are the commercial or other applications of this intellectual property? What products or services could be based on this intellectual property?

2.6 What is the stage of development of this intellectual property? *Examples – working prototype, beta tested, scripted, in vitro/in vivo data, pre-clinical data, clinical data, etc.*

2.7 What plans are being made for advancing this intellectual property? Is funding in place to do so? *If possible, explain what additional development steps would be required to make this intellectual property ready for commercialization.*

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The Primary Investigator should be the first contributor listed; this person will be the primary contact for additional information and for all correspondence**.** Your finance/accounting group can provide the appropriate Department ID number.

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