



University/Industry Collaboration

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How a company can get
something for nothing.



If Faced with Non-standard or Unusual Provisions

- Technology Transfer Office
- General Counsel's Office
- Expertise and Responsibility
- Blame



Governing Law and Venue

- \$3,000,000
- \$300,000



Defined Terms

- Make sure you understand them.
- Don't include any without definitions.



Inventions

- Conceived **and** Reduced to Practice
- Ownership follows inventorship
- Who files for patent protection
- Licensing option



License Options

- Right to negotiate for specified period of time
- Exclusive or Non-exclusive



Publication

- Confidential Information
- Patentable Invention



E.g., “Supplier provides information with which Recipient makes certain molecule, called the Material.”

- Material will be jointly owned.
- Recipient may only use Material for research.
- Recipient may not analyze Material to determine its structure.



- Research may only be conducted by recipient Investigator.
- Material may not be transferred or sold without permission of Supplier.



- Recipient may not use Material for testing in human subjects.
- Material remaining at end of collaboration will be returned to Supplier or discarded.



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