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### OII USE ONLY

**ID #:** /                      **Date Received:** / /                      **Project Mgr:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. TITLE OF INVENTION/DISCOVERY

*Title of Project*

*Project keywords*

#### 2. NATURE OF THE INVENTION / DISCOVERY

*What is the Invention / Discovery and what does it do?*

**What is novel about this compared to what is the current "state of the art" knowledge?**

### 3. USE OF INVENTION / DISCOVERY

**Applications:**

*How and where could this be used?*

**Usefulness:**

*What problems or limitations does this technology overcome?*

**Who might use this invention / discovery:**

*Who might find the Invention/Discovery useful and why? Any companies in particular?*

**Competition:**

*What currently exists that provide similar function? What are the similarities and differences with any existing technology?*

**Imitation:**

*How easy would it be to produce something that achieved the same result as the Invention/Discovery?*

### 4. FUNDING AND THIRD PARTY ASSOCIATIONS

**How has the research been funded to date?**

*Provide details of the funding (including the funding source, contract/grant number, PI/CI)*

**Associated Third Party Funding:**

*Provide details of any agreements with companies or institutions commissioning or collaborating on the research that led to the development of the Invention/Discovery.*

**Does the invention rely on use of third party owned materials or IP?**

*Have you used any material / software/ device etc critical to the Invention / Discovery which is owned by third parties? Are you able to provide a copy of such Material Transfer / licence agreements?*

### 5. ORIGIN & PRIOR DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION / DISCOVERY

**Provide the date of the Invention / Discovery**

**Please provide details of laboratory notebooks (or other source material) where the observations were first made as well as any materials describing the invention.**

*Note: patent agents and investors often request these documents and absence thereof may hinder or even jeopardize the patenting and commercialisation process*

**Provide the date and location of the first disclosure of the Invention / Discovery:**

*Disclosure means the first time any person not bound to confidentiality would have been given a detailed description, either oral or written, of the Invention / Discovery, including at UWA.*

**Planned publications:**

*If there has been no disclosure, provide an indication of any planned submissions, reports, papers, theses describing the Invention/Discovery, including the anticipated date of publication.*

**Has the Invention/Discovery been tested or trialled?**

*If so, where and when? If tested by third parties, did they sign a confidentiality agreement? Do you have a copy?*

**6. FURTHER QUESTIONS**

**Research by others**

*Have you checked the scientific and patent literature to understand who is working in this field? Are you aware of other research groups in this field? Please forward any relevant publications / results from patent searches.*

**Readiness**

*Is the Invention / Discovery ready for use or is there further work to be done? If there is further work to be done, will you do this or do you want to involve a third party?*

**Further Development funding**

*Do you require any further funding for future work in this area? If so, provide details of assistance and further funding require and how this will be achieved.*

**7. CONTACT DETAILS**

*Please list anyone who has contributed to the development of the Invention / Discovery, both from UWA and outside of UWA. Inventorship requires a contribution to the actual claims of a patent which will be determined as part of the patent application process. However, sharing of commercialisation revenues is not limited to inventors, i.e. may include contributors not listed as inventor on a patent application.*

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