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Originator's Statement

The following form should be completed by all originators of intellectual property proposed to be commercialised by Swinburne.

Principles and Guidelines

1. Swinburne's intellectual property policy requires originators who contribute jointly to intellectual property to be commercialised by Swinburne ("Contributors") to agree between themselves the proportion of financial benefits and returns to which each will be entitled under Swinburne's policy.
2. Contributors are asked to state below their relative percentage share of benefits and returns due to each.
3. If a Contributor is a student, then as a general rule Swinburne will only be prepared to proceed with commercialisation of such intellectual property if that student Contributor assigns his or her share of the intellectual property to Swinburne on the basis that he or she will be treated as a staff member under Swinburne's intellectual property policy.
4. This percentage will be taken as indicative of the relative value of the contribution of each.
5. The percentage shares will be used to assist Swinburne's negotiation of revenue or equity sharing agreements with external sponsors of research who supported the work which led to the creation of the intellectual property in question (where such sponsors require a revenue or equity share).
6. The percentage shares will also be used as the basis for revenue or equity sharing arrangements between Swinburne and other collaborating institutions, where one or more of the Contributors are employed by (or are students of) another university.

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Working title of intellectual property

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In accordance with the above Principles and Guidelines, we, the undersigned, agree that our individual contributions to the intellectual property named above were, at the time of signature, as follows:

Name	Percentage %	Contribution Inventor (I) or Contributor (C)? <i>(Specify which)</i>	Signature	Date

(Contributors who are not formally recognised as inventors for the purposes of patent law must have made a significant and identifiable contribution to the development of the technology.)

We confirm that due and proper consideration has been given to the involvement of all persons associated with the intellectual property and the work which led to the creation of the intellectual property which is the subject of this Originators Statement. Those persons who were otherwise involved and have not been included in this Originators Statement, or have been included but have been shown to have nil interest, are not considered to have contributed to the intellectual property in accordance with the above Principles and Guidelines.

We warrant that the above named Contributors and percentages are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief but acknowledge that account may need to be taken of any actionable omissions and in such circumstances subsequently identified Contributors will need to be dealt with in an appropriate and equitable manner, out of benefits and returns paid to us.

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DETAILS

Name(s), and School(s), Department(s) of Originator(s)**Principal Contributor:** _____

Position: _____

Permanent Address _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

University Mailing Address: _____

Co Contributor: _____

Position: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Tel: _____

Co Contributor: _____

Position: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Tel: _____

NOTE: If more Co-Contributors, add a separate sheet.

I _____

Dean of Faculty of _____Am witness to the above signature(s). **Signed** _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____