

## INSTRUCTIONS

Upon disclosure of a new invention, Industry Engagement conducts a thorough due diligence assessment to determine commercial potential and assess potential for humanitarian benefits. This process focuses primarily on market potential protection of intellectual property. In order to assess your invention, Industry Engagement requires detailed information from the inventors about (1) the nature of the invention, (2) its development history, and (3) the commercial applications, products and/or services that may arise from the invention.

Complete information is required in order to proceed with our evaluation process. Please complete all sections of this form to the best of your ability and knowledge. You will be contacted within 14 days for an initial discussion on the Tc0 Tw(1u16f)4.v produce(004 T9pith odeci0013 st b9

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## 1. Inventor Information

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### 3. About the Invention

Describe the primary commercial problem(s), opportunities, or unmet needs your invention is intended to address (i.e. the problem(s) it is currently geared towards):

Describe any additional areas in which your invention could be applied (i.e. secondary applications):

Provide a detailed description of the invention, including the individual parts/steps that comprise it: If you have any sketches, diagrams, pictures, technical documents, etc. that will help describe the invention, please reference them here and attach them as separate documents.

Explain how your invention addresses the commercial problems described above:

Describe any test/experimental results that demonstrate the performance of the invention, as well as any prototypes/testbeds/etc. that may exist:

Describe the developmental history of the invention:

Describe the developmental steps that still need to be completed before the invention can become commercially available:

Provide a rough development plan for this invention, including experimental goals/strategies and timelines:

Identify any risks/barriers to completing the remaining work:

Indicate any possible sources of funding that you have identified for advancing the development of the invention:

If you have any additional scientific support documents that may assist in the evaluation of this invention, provide a list here and attach the documents separately: These documents could include yours or others' research or review articles (published or manuscripts), lab documents, demonstration records, presentations, abstracts, etc.

## 4. Market Evaluation

List and describe the commercial products/processes/services that your invention will compete with, highlighting the advantages of your invention over the competing technologies: If there are no competing solutions, describe how the market currently addresses the problem that your invention aims to solve.

List who you consider to be the principal competitors in the general field of this invention (e.g. academic research groups, companies and other industrial organizations):

List any companies, organizations or research groups that are, or could be, interested in collaborating in R&D or commercialization of this invention: include details for any contacts you have at these companies.

Company/organization/ research group	Contact Info	Brief description of the nature of the collaboration

List any entrepreneurs you know who are, or who may be, interested in assisting with the commercialization of this invention:

Entrepreneur Name	Contact Info	Brief Description of the nature of their interest





## 7. Prior Art

Have any patent or literature searches been conducted?

If so, how exhaustive were they, and what keywords/search terms were used?

Please provide a list of any known and potentially relevant prior art documents (patents/patent applications, journal articles, websites, news articles, conference presentations, etc.) that may have resulted from these or other searches. If additional space is needed, include a separate attachment.

Document	Description of related aspects