**Allocation of IP and Publication Rights for NSF INTERN Program**

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte has applied for supplemental funding under the National Science Foundation’s INTERN program to support **<insert name of intern>**, a PhD candidate, during his proposed internship at **<insert name and location of company where internship will be conducted>**. In accordance with the requirements for the INTERN program, UNC Charlotte hereby agrees as follows.

UNC Charlotte hereby disclaims any and all rights to intellectual property that may be created in whole or in part by **<insert name of intern>** during the course of **<his/her>** internship. After consultation with the individuals at **<insert name of company where internship will be conducted>**, UNC Charlotte has represented and hereby reiterates its intention that **<insert name of intern>**’s research will be publicly disclosed **<optional: insert forum in which the work will be disclosed, e.g., conference or name of journal>**.

The undersigned has received assurances from **<insert name of intern>**’s advisor, **<insert name of intern’s advisor>**, that **<insert name of intern>**’s anticipated work during the internship, while having significant academic value, is in no way critical to **<his/her>** graduation and that **<his/her>** academic progress will not delayed or otherwise adversely affected by this anticipated work regardless of the actual outcome of that work.

The undersigned hereby represents that acting in his capacity as the Executive Director of the Office of Technology Transfer he is empowered to bind the University in matters pertaining to intellectual property.

This agreement is entered into as of **<insert date>**.

Carl P. B. Mahler, II

Executive Director, Office of Technology Transfer

Received on behalf of **<insert name of company at which internship will be conducted>**

**<Insert name of signatory on behalf of company>**

**<insert title of signatory on behalf of company>**