

Invention Uptake Form Instructions

Instructions: Fill each section as completely as possible with the requested information or enter "NONE" as appropriate. For additional information, please use a separate sheet and title each relevant section with the same headings below.

Inventor and Assignee/Owner Information

- 1. The legal name of the first inventor
- 2. Complete address, phone number, and email of the first inventor
- 3. Country of Citizenship of the first inventor
- 4. Does the first inventor qualify as a #micro, small, or large entity?
- 5. Full name of the second inventor (if any).
- 6. Complete address, phone number, and email of the second inventor
- 7. Country of Citizenship of the second inventor
- 8. Does the second inventor qualify as a #micro, small, or large entity?



For additional inventors, please use a separate sheet of paper.

- 9. Legal name, address, phone number, and email of the owner or assignee
- 10. Who owns the invention, and how is the Assignee the owner? Choose one or more:
- $\Box \qquad (a) \qquad \text{Inventor is the owner}$
- \Box (b) Inventor is the owner of the assignee entity
- \Box (c) Assignee paid for the ownership
- \Box (d) Assignee is the employer of the inventor, with the authority to own the invention
- \Box (e) Other, explain:

#An inventor who reported gross income of less than \$160,000 in the last tax year and filed fewer than three patent applications is considered a micro-entity. Entities with a micro status are eligible for a 75 percent reduction in filing fees at the USPTO) compared to large corporations.



Prior Art Information

1. Did you tell anyone or publish any information regarding your invention? If yes, we will need what and when, including possible dates.

2. Do you know of patents, products, or publications regarding your invention by others? If yes, please provide details and also how your invention is different and an improvement from them. Describe the problems, limitations, and disadvantages of existing solutions that your invention overcomes.



Invention Information

Please provide detailed information regarding your invention by answering the questions below. Ensure all essential parts or steps are included and provide any pictures, illustrations, or sketches with essential steps. Measurements are required if they are essential to the operation of the invention. Please note that to enhance the effectiveness of your application, please provide as much information as possible.

1. Descriptive invention title (not the brand name you intend to use).

2. What is your invention, and what does it do?

3. What problems does it solve, and how does it solve the problem?

4. How does your invention operate, and how do you make it?



5. Please describe the invention and its parts, such as structure (for apparatus), composition, chemical structure, method of use or service, software architecture, etc. Additionally, how does each part or step contribute to the invention? How do these parts or steps interact to make the invention work?

6. Which parts are new to this invention (in form, structure, and usage), and which parts or steps are old (conventional, used in the expected ways before your invention)?

7. What parts (steps, if a method or process) make up the invention for use in its best or preferred form?

8. How is your invention new, unique, different, an improvement, and what are the advantages? Which features of your invention do you want to protect?



9. If you have any experimental data, please provide it with a detailed protocol.

10. If you do not have any experimental data, give examples of the invention's use and how your customer will use your product or service it provides.



11. Consider the alternatives and modifications such as altered structure, materials, compositions, substitutions, etc. Can your invention be used for another function, or can other parts be used or exchanged to perform one or more functions of the invention?

12. Provide photographs, illustrations, videos, figures, and hand-drawn sketches to describe the invention (If applicable). Link a Dropbox or Google Drive link.



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First Name

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Phone Number

When would you like to begin?

- I am ready to hire you now.
- I am looking to hire within a month
- I am looking to hire in less than three months
- I am looking to hire in more than three months
- I need a consultation before I will be ready to proceed.

Where are you with your invention?

- I have an idea.
- I have a prototype, but it needs more work.
- I have a fully functional prototype.



Type of Patent Application

- USA Provisional Patent Application (starting at \$1,700)
- USA Full Non-Provisional Patent Application (starting at \$3,500)
- Design
- □ Not Sure
- Others (Explain)

Invention Category

- Simple Device or Widget (no electrical components, less than two moving parts)
- Complex Device (electrical components or two or more moving parts)
- Software, Mobile Apps, Computer Systems
- Other (Please describe below)
- Composition & Chemicals
- Biotech, Pharmaceutical, Life Sciences
- □ Healthcare

Brief Invention Summary

Briefly describe what your invention does and how it works. You do not have to include confidential information (give a broad overview)

Invention Photos

Optional (not required), if you have any photos or drawings, please link an Online Dropbox Link or Google Drive Link.



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