

DECLARATION OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS TO RESULTS CREATED IN RESEARCH PROJECTS WHOLLY OR IN PART FINANCED BY THE NORWEGIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

I the undersigned,.....
(fill in full name, dob and national identity number)

shall be taking part as a project employee in project number.....
(fill in number)

The project is wholly/partially (*strike out the word that does not apply*) financed by the Norwegian Research Council in accordance with the contract which has been entered into/shall be entered into between the Norwegian Research Council and the University of Bergen.

The undersigned is aware that the Norwegian Research Council's contract terms require that the project results shall be owned by the University of Bergen, and that the university, in accordance with the same contract, undertakes to enter into agreements with/secure declarations from the project personnel who otherwise could have claimed the rights to the project results. This declaration ensures that the rights to the project results will be exercised in such a way that is compatible with the University of Bergen's contractual obligations to the Norwegian Research Council.

Under Item 1 of the Norwegian Research Council's general contract terms, project results are defined as:

“Project results: All the results that are created or attained in connection with the project, including intellectual property rights, regardless of whether the results are protected by legislation.”

It is also evident from item 7.2 fifth paragraph, first sentence of the general contract terms that: *“The project manager undertakes to establish the agreements with owners, employees, any sub-contractors and others, which are necessary for ensuring that the project manager is the owner of the project results and can commercialize these, including licensing these to others.”*

Bearing the above in mind, I hereby transfer to the University of Bergen all the rights which I have or could have to the project results. This transfer also applies to possible, patentable inventions which I, alone or together with others, produce or will be able to produce as a stage in the project, regardless of whether the special provisions in section 4 of the Norwegian Act of 1970 relating to the Right to Employees' Inventions have been satisfied.

I declare that I will sign all declarations of transfer and/or other documents which are necessary so that the University of Bergen or a third party will be able to obtain protection of the rights to the project results in Norway and/or abroad.

The transfers pursuant to this declaration do not have any effect on my right to identification by name as the inventor pursuant to section 8 of the Norwegian Patents Act or as the author pursuant to section 3 of the Norwegian Copyright Act or right to identification by name pursuant to foreign law.

