**BRING US YOUR INVENTION**

**Invention disclosure form, IDF**

Congratulations!

By filling in this IDF you will take the first step toward exploring how KI Innovations can help you with the free support that we offer inventors at Karolinska Institutet. Please, complete the form in English or Swedish with all the information that you have at this point and return to us (asa.kallas@kiinnovations.se). Also, attach a short version CV of the lead inventors. **Do not include any confidential information at this stage.**

By submitting the IDF you confirm that all work associated with your invention was conducted in accordance with the rules and policies for ethical and legal conduct at Karolinska Institutet or your university/organization. You also confirm that you are aware of the rules at Karolinska Institutet or your university/organization regarding secondary occupation (in Swedish “*bisyssla*”) as well as the rules regarding conflict of interest (in Swedish “*jäv*”).

The information entered will be stored electronically and made searchable for internal purposes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**DATE**:

**1 Project and contact information**

* 1. Give a short descriptive title of your invention

1.2 Contact details

Lead inventor / Contact person:

E-mail address:

Telephone number:

Are you (tick all relevant boxes):

 [ ]  Researcher [ ]  Clinician [ ]  Student

For researchers: Indicate your department and role

For students: Which program / course are you attending and when will you complete your education?

1.3 What is the status of your project (tick all relevant boxes)?

[ ]  In vitro data [ ]  In vivo data [ ]  Clinical data [ ]  Patent application filed

[ ]  Company formed

1.4 Do you have the commercial rights to the project:

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  I don’t know

**2 Short summary**

2.1 Provide a short summary of your invention (the summary will be used by KI Innovations for reporting purposes as well as for presenting to external organizations).

**3 NEED**

3.1 Describe what unmet need your invention addresses.

3.2 Provide a short description of the field of or the background of the invention.

3.3 Attach one relevant review article about field of the invention, as full text link or Pdf.

**4 APPROACH**

4.1 How will your invention solve the unmet need described above?

4.2 What are your plans regarding the development of your invention from a business perspective?

4.3 What are your future research plans that will support the business development of the project?

4.4 Are there any patent applications (own or others) that relate to the invention?

**5 BENEFIT and UNIQUENESS**

5.1 What is unique and new with your invention compared to existing products/services?

5.2 How, and for whom, could your invention make a difference?

5.3 Speculate (be creative!) on all applications and possible commercial applications of the invention.

**6 COMPETITION and MARKET**

6.1 What are the competing products/services to your invention that you have found (look at Google, PubMed etc)?

6.2 Do you know the size of the market (e.g. number of patients, total sales etc)?

6.3 What companies or academic research groups are conducting similar research? Identify companies that may have an interest in your idea. Have you been in contact with any company?

**7 TEAM and COLLABORATIONS**

7.1 Who are the inventors that conceived the idea and put it into practice with their own creative input?

7.2 Are there any other colleagues or collaborators who have contributed, but should not be considered as inventors?

7.3 Has the invention been published **any** time in an oral or written form, e.g publications, scientific presentations or in a grant application? I.e. is **anyone** else than the persons mentioned in 7.1 or 7.2 aware of your invention? Please make a list and attach relevant publications, posters or applications, if there are any.

7.4 When do you plan to publish your invention in any form, see above?

7.5 Have you signed any agreement (e.g. MTA – material transfer agreement) or do you have any collaboration outside Karolinska Institutet that relates to your invention?

7.6 How was the research that gave rise to the invention funded?

**8 Contact with KI Innovations**

8.1 What is the reason for contacting KI Innovations? (advice, financing, project development, etc.)

8.2 How did you get in contact with KI Innovations?

8.3 Have you been in contact with KI Innovations before?

8.4 Have you received any other innovation/commercialization support for this project?

**9 Miscellaneous**

9.1 Is there anything else you would like to mention?