



Request to Participate in the  
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OFFICE “ENVISIONING PROCESS”

In its effort to foster and support start-up companies based on UMA research, the TTO has created the “Envisioning Process,” which is a series of face-to-face meetings to help entrepreneurs learn about how start-ups get organized, what it would be like to have a company, and how to get started. The goals are that by the end of the process the company will have a name, will be incorporated, and will have an option to license the relevant patent rights.

The process involves six meetings, preferably held over a number of weeks, which are organized as follows:

Pre-meeting: Why should I consider starting a company?

Meeting 1: Product concepts, Markets, Odds of Success and Product Development Process

Meeting 2: University Expectations, Conflicts Review, Available Resources

Meeting 3: Team Building, Incorporation, Naming the Venture

Meeting 4: Location, Outsourcing

Meeting 5: IP Rights, Equity, Finding Money

Please bear in mind that participation is entirely voluntary. If you decide you are comfortable striking out on your own or you have other sources of advice, not participating in the Envisioning Process will have no effect on the TTO’s willingness to license the patent rights to your company or affect the terms of that license.

The undersigned request to participate in the TTO’s Envisioning Process, and agree to commit the time to attending the required meetings.

Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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