# University College Dublin

# Software Disclosure Form

## For office use only

*Title of intellectual property:*

*Project identification number:*

*Date Received:*   /  /

**SOFTWARE NAME:**

1. **SOFTWARE INFORMATION AND DETAILS**
   1. Describe how the software works. What programming language(s) were used to create the software? Is it software code or has an app also been developed? Include any flow diagrams, drawings and schematics as appropriate.

* 1. What hardware, if any, is required for the software to work? Does it require access to third party software for implementation?
  2. Describe the motivation for developing the software code, such as the problem to be solved.
  3. Identify other software, products or processes (both existing and potential) which are used to solve this problem (if any), what are the limitations or problems associated with these software, products or processes and why this software is better.
  4. Provide the dates when the software development began and ended and whether there is any planned further development.
  5. What is the current stage of development / testing of the software? Has a working prototype been developed?
  6. Does the software enable an existing algorithm or methodology?

Yes  No  (please tick as appropriate)

If Yes, please provide details.

* 1. What are the possible commercial applications of the software?
  2. List the names of companies which you think would be interested in using, developing/licensing this software

1. **THIRD PARTY RIGHTS AND DEPENDENCIES**
   1. Does the software include any code that was:

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| Transferred to UCD from an external entity  (government, company, university, institute) | \_\_\_\_ yes ­­\_\_\_\_ no |
| From a free and open source resource | \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no |
| Obtained under a licence | \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no |
| Jointly developed with an external collaborator or external collaborators | \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no |
| Produced from code for which no authorship or ownership can be determined (abandonware) | \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no |
| Derived from previously developed software | \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no |
| Necessary for implementation using access to third party software | \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no |

If yes to any of the above please provide details.

1. **PUBLICATION/DISTRIBUTION**
   1. Has any part of the software been published/distributed outside of UCD?

Yes  No  (please tick as appropriate)

If Yes, please provide details including the date of distribution, how it was distributed, whether any copyright notice was included, whether any ownership was declared and whether any licence governed the distribution.

* 1. Are you looking/requesting to distribute the software under a specific licence? If yes, please provide details.

1. **FUNDING AND CONTRACTS**
   1. Please list all sources of funding which were used in support of the research which contributed to the generation of the software code.

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* 1. Please list existing (or proposed) sources of funding which you will use to further mature the technology closer to commercialisation.

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1. **CONTRIBUTOR DETAILS**
   1. List all the individuals who contributed to the creation of the copyright in the software. As well as the software code such contribution could consist of preparatory design material, user interface design, documentation and text. Other contributions could include images and video, sound recordings and other effects.

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# Important Notices

**Please include with this submission:**

* If possible, a copy of the software on CD-ROM (including the source code). Other information on where the code is physically held. For example, is it backed up on a cloud-based repository such as GitHub or GitLab? Do you have a copy of it in your personal Git account? Please provide any relevant details.
* A copy of any accompanying material regarding the workings of the software, such as a user guide.

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When fully completed, the signed form should be sent by e-mail to the relevant technology transfer case manager listed below.

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