

## ND PHP Framework Contributor Agreement

We appreciate your interest in contributing to ND PHP Framework (<http://www.nd-php.org>, <http://www.nd-php.com> or <https://github.com/NDFramework/nd-php>). This ND PHP Framework Contributor Agreement (“Agreement”) applies to any contribution that you make to the ND PHP Framework, which is managed by us (the “project”), and sets out the intellectual property rights you grant to us in the contributed materials. Read this Agreement carefully before signing. If you agree to be bound by these terms, fill in the information requested below and sign the Agreement where indicated below.

**1. Definitions.** The following terms shall have the following meanings:

“contribution” or “contributed materials” mean any source code, object code, patch, tool, sample, graphic, specification, manual, documentation, or any other material posted or submitted by you to the project.

“us” means the ND PHP Framework original author and owner (Pedro A. Hortas <[pah@nd-php.org](mailto:pah@nd-php.org)> or <[pah@ucodev.org](mailto:pah@ucodev.org)>) and respective project co-founders.

“you” means the person or entity identified below and signing this agreement.

**2. Copyright.** With respect to any worldwide copyrights, or copyright applications and registrations, in your contribution:

- a. you hereby assign to us joint ownership, and to the extent that such assignment is or becomes invalid, ineffective or unenforceable, you hereby grant to us a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide, no-charge, royalty-free, unrestricted license to exercise all rights under those copyrights. This includes, at our option, the right to sub-license these same rights to third parties through multiple levels of sub-licensees or other licensing arrangements;
- b. you agree that each of us can do all things in relation to your contribution as if each of us were the sole owners, and if one of us makes a derivative work of your contribution, the one who makes the derivative work (or has it made) will be the sole owner of that derivative work;
- c. you agree that you will not assert any moral rights in your contribution against us, our licensees or transferees;
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- b. at our option, to sub-license these same rights to third parties through multiple levels of sub-licensees or other licensing arrangements.

**4. Exemptions.** Except as set out above, you keep all right, title, and interest in your contribution. The rights that you grant to us under these terms are effective on the date you first submitted a contribution to us, even if your submission took place before the date you sign this Agreement. Any contribution we make available under any license will also be made available under a suitable license of our choice.

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- a. each contribution that you submit is and shall be an original work of authorship and you can legally grant the rights set out in this Agreement;
- b. to the best of your knowledge, each contribution will not violate any third party's copyrights, trademarks, patents, or other intellectual property rights.

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