

MASTER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

Kennesaw State University (KSU)

and

Kennesaw State University Research and Service Foundation (R & S Foundation).

WHEREAS, KSU and R & S Foundation desire to facilitate and simplify the process of contracting with each other, and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to be bound by terms and conditions contained in this Master Agreement, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that **KSU and R & S Foundation** will effect subagreements between one another under this Master Agreement. A Subagreement consists of a Subagreement Cover Sheet (attached) the elements deemed generally appropriate to establish a meaningful and prudent contractual relationship which collectively constitute an obligation for the **R & S Foundation** to pay the amounts described and for **KSU** to provide the services described.

Subagreement Cover Sheet and in the Appendices attached thereto, and

WHEREAS, the parties are referred to in this Master Agreement as follows: **R & S Foundation** is the party issuing a Subagreement for the conduct of a sponsored activity pursuant to this Master Agreement, **KSU** is the party accepting a Subagreement, and the **Source** is the party providing the funding to the **R & S Foundation** about which a Subagreement relates, and

paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the Prime Award, grant, contract or

cooperative agreement. KENNETH A. W. STATE UNIVERSITY

Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Earnings"

D. It has implemented a written and enforced conflict of interest policy consistent with the National Science Foundation Policy, "Investigator Financial Disclosure Policy," as published in

V. USE OF NAMES

Neither party to subagreements may use the names, service marks, trademarks, or logos of the

X. PUBLICATION

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY and its investigators are free to publish papers dealing with the results of the research project sponsored under subagreement in accordance with the

award Terms and Conditions and any special Terms and Conditions on the Subagreement Cover Sheet.

XI. SIMILAR RESEARCH

Nothing in this may be construed to limit the freedom of **KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY** or of its researchers who are participants under the Master Agreement from engaging in similar research made under grants, contracts, or agreements with parties other than the **KSU RESEARCH AND SERVICE FOUNDATION**

It is understood that the **KSU RESEARCH AND SERVICE FOUNDATION** and **KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY** will each be responsible for the costs of its

UNIVERSITY up to the date of termination. In no event may the total amount of negotiated

settlement exceed the total commitment set forth in the subagreement.

XV. SEVERABILITY

If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of the Master Agreement or a