# UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

**Visitor Agreement**

- A Visiting Researcher/Scholar (VRS) accessing the work and facilities at the University of Georgia does so on behalf of UGA in carrying out UGA's functions. The activities of a VRS are for the mutual benefit of the VRS and UGA, and those activities directly benefit UGA.

- Participation at UGA as a VRS does not create an employment relationship with UGA. A VRS will receive no stipend or other payment from UGA (other than honoraria) for any activities as a VRS. A VRS is not entitled to participate in UGA benefit programs such as workers' compensation or health insurance offerings.

- A VRS must follow applicable UGA policies, procedures, and guidelines to the same extent as UGA employees.

- A VRS will maintain in confidence all information or material that UGA and/or the University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. (UGARF) are required to maintain in confidence through a contract, grant, or other agreement with a third party or through government regulation or by any other requirement.

- Absent a separate agreement with different terms, a VRS is considered part of University Personnel for the purpose of the UGA Intellectual Property Policy and all terms of that policy apply to a VRS. All research and scholarly activities performed by a VRS as part of the UGA visit are considered assigned efforts under the UGA Intellectual Property Policy.

- A VRS must maintain accurate and complete laboratory notebooks, data, and other electronic or written documentation that are appropriate given the nature of the VRS's work at UGA. A VRS does not personally own such items and must turn over to UGA and/or UGARF all materials generated in performance of activities as a VRS if requested.

**Visiting Researcher/Scholar.** I agree to the terms of this Agreement.

By (Signature): _____

Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

**AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE For Visiting Researcher/Scholar's Home Institution/Employer.** The undersigned organization has reviewed this Agreement and agrees to its terms.

By (Signature): _____

Name (Print): _____

Title(Print): _____

Date: _____