University MTA Process

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What is an MTA?

• Material Transfer Agreement
  • Common across research universities.
  • Governs the terms under which proprietary research materials (compositions, compounds, animals, etc.) are legally transferred between institutions.
  • Defines liabilities and benefits imposed on both parties.
  • Initiated by the outgoing institution.

• Typically includes specific commercialization, intellectual property and regulatory clauses.

• May or may not be in exchange for monetary value.

• Institutional review is required to ensure that the University is avoiding unwarranted risks and liabilities.
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MTA Process

• MTA requests should be directly submitted to Mina Zion.
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• Please expect a 2-3 week turn around time.

• MTA requests originating from Addgene have been pre-approved and faculty are instructed to accept the on-line agreement for Addgene MTAs only.