

Intellectual Property Policy

Prepared for: **xxx (23-HTB-xxx)**
(the “Project”)

Grants provided by IEEE Humanitarian Technologies Board, a committee of The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated (“IEEE”) may result in the creation of intellectual property (“Grant IP”) by the grant funds recipient (the “Grantee”). Grantee and IEEE Humanitarian Technologies Board (“IEEE HTB”) agree to work together to protect and distribute the Grant IP in order to achieve the goals of the Project and for the benefit of humanity.

- A. The Grantee shall own all rights in any Grant IP created during the Project. All costs involved in obtaining and maintaining legal protection of Grant IP shall be borne by the Grantee.
- B. Grantee will take all reasonable steps to protect the Grant IP and will coordinate with the IEEE HTB to ensure the Grant IP is not abused or infringed upon by any third parties.
- C. Grantee will take all reasonable steps to make the Grant IP available under license to interested parties in a manner that is consistent with each of IEEE’s mission, not-for-profit status and intellectual property policies.
- D. The Grantee agrees to grant a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable and royalty-free license to IEEE HTB and IEEE to continue to use, reproduce and distribute the Grant IP.
- E. The Grantee shall disclose to IEEE HTB any Grant IP that is developed during the Project and provide any additional reports or information that may be requested by IEEE HTB in IEEE.
- F. IEEE is committed to advancing technology for the benefit of humanity and the Grantee understands and agrees that the Grant IP should be used to advance IEEE’s mission. Where possible, the Grant IP will be distributed in an open and expedited manner at a rate comparable to the means of production.
- G. If immediate release of the Grant IP is impracticable or imprudent given the subject matter of the Project, Grantee will work with IEEE HTB to create reasonable restriction periods or limit the distribution channels. Grantee agrees to widely distribute the Grant IP as soon as it becomes practicable to do so. Grantees will take all reasonable steps to determine the best way to distribute the Grant IP in order to allow for maximum impact and dissemination.
- H. Grantee shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Grant IP is not used to inhibit the development of additional projects by other organizations or individuals.

By signing below, the Grantee certifies that he/she is a representative of the Project and accepts the terms outlined in this Intellectual Property Policy.

Signature: _____	Printed Name: _____
Your Role or Title for this Project: _____	Date: _____