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REPORT ON WAIVERS APPROVED TO BOARD STATUTE 2.41.01.140

BACKGROUND

One research project required a petition to waive Statute 2.41.01.140 because of review restrictions on publishing the research results. This waiver has been approved by the Vice President for Research to allow acceptance of the relevant grant or contract, acting in accordance with the University's research policy on restricted and proprietary research.

OVERVIEW

Eli Lilly

This waiver allowed acceptance of an award from Eli Lilly for the project Eli Lilly "Open Innovation Drug Discovery" Program master material Transfer Agreement, to Joan Dunbar, Associate Vice President for Technology Commercialization. The agreement allows Wayne State to continue to affiliate with the Eli Lilly "Open Innovation Drug Discovery" program. Lilly has recently expanded the program and platform beyond that initial compound screening scope to include additional offerings. The program now provides investigators with scientific capabilities such as computational tools, *in vitro* biological assays, and automated synthetic technologies. Because of this expansion, Lilly is requesting an updated materials transfer agreement with publication terms that required a waiver.

Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and the Association of Global Automakers

This waiver allowed acceptance of an award from the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, a Delaware not-for-profit corporation, and the Association of Global Automakers, Inc., a Virginia not-for-profit corporation, to Dr. Richard A. Young of the Department of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine for consulting services. The study is aimed at refining and more fully evaluating a new simplified test method based on combined assessment of physical and cognitive demand dimensions associated with secondary task performance while driving. The funders requested the research to remain proprietary for up to one year after final deliverable and will require approval of the sponsor to publish; after one year, the restriction will be lifted.