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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

Defence Science & Technology Laboratory (DSTL) – United Kingdom

This waiver allowed acceptance of a flow-through award from the University of Michigan for a project funded by the Defence Science & Technology Laboratory, an agency that ensures that innovative science and technology contributes to the defense and security of the United Kingdom. The grant, "Fabrication of mm scale high-energy Li-ion batteries" was awarded to Leela Mohana Reddy Arava, a faculty member in the Department of Mechanical Engineering in the College of Engineering. The project aims to fabricate millimeter-sized high-energy lithium ion batteries using a 3D printing technique to make more efficient and reliable batteries in the deployment of autonomous microsensors. The research is deemed restricted, and all materials resulting from this work must be approved by DSTL prior to publication.