The purpose of this form is to get a description of your idea / invention / innovation in such a way that we understand what it is and what it will be used for. We need to understand what is novel and non-obvious if we shall evaluate the possibility for patent protection. We also need to understand who will be the user of the invention and what advantage it offers in order to analyze the market. We do not need a detailed description of the background work that led to the invention at this stage. We will be contacting you after we receive your DOFI for follow up discussions and to get more details. Please submit drawings, test results and other graphical material, if you have any, as attachments to this submission.

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# Submission formalities

1. **Title of the invention (4 – 8 words)**

Give the invention a descriptive title so it is easy to understand what it is about. *Do not disclose confidential information in the title*

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1. **Contact person (inventor #1)**

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*\* UiO: Please write Faculty and Institute/School*

*\* OUS: Please write Clinic and Department*

If more than one inventor, please submit information about all inventors in section 7.

1. **Date submitted (DD/MM/YY)**

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# Short description of the invention/technology

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# What is the likely product and how will it be used?

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# Short summary of existing data and stage of development (Proof of Mechanism, Proof of Concept, Comparison to state of the art)

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# What are the main competing solutions today in the market?

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# Patenting and publishing

Public disclosure of an invention may totally prevent or severely reduce the possibility to patent protect a product and thereby destroy the possibility to market the product to the benefit of mankind. Also for non-patentable inventions, early disclosure of a business idea may reduce your competitive advantage toward competitors with greater resources. However, according to Norwegian law (Arbeidstakeroppfinnelsesloven § 6; (<http://www.lovdata.no/all/tl-19700417-021-0.html>), university employees are allowed to publish their invention (i.e. not patent) provided that the employer is informed about this in the DOFI.

1. **Has the invention been publicly disclosed, i.e. published, orally presented, publicly used or sold?**

If yes, please provide references and the date of first public disclosure.

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1. **Do you plan to publicly disclose the invention in a paper or in an abstract?**

If yes, please specify further below (date and circumstances). Inven2 will contact you to discuss options to patent (if appropriate) before you publish.

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# List of inventors

Below, please fill in information about the inventors.

**Note: in order to obtain a valid patent, all those who have conceived of or significantly contributed to the invention, should be named as inventors.**

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# Agreements

**Are there any agreements with inventors who are not employed at UiO, OUS or other Helseforetak?**

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**Thank you for submitting your invention to us. We will be contacting you soon to learn more about it and decide if it can be developed further to a commercial product or service.**