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National Science Foundation  
FOIA Officer (Room 1265)  
4201 Wilson Blvd  
Arlington, VA 22230

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and implementing regulations to obtain a copy of all publicly available information pertaining to the following:

Copies of all the waivers of the Bayh-Dole restrictions on overseas production of patented technology funded by US Government for the past 20 years from (from 1983 till today) by the Institutions listed below. We would also like this information for any instances that a third party licensee requested the waiver but the Institutions listed below have been assigned the technology.

1. MIT (Cambridge, MA)
2. Caltech (Pasadena, California)
3. University of Alberta (Alberta, Canada)
4. Whitehead Institute (Cambridge, MA)
5. University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin)
6. Scripps Institute (La Jolla, California)
7. University of Arizona (Arizona)

We would like a copy of the request with all supporting information provided as well as the agency's written determinations and all notes, reports, studies and correspondence related to such matter.

In the event some material is considered proprietary then:

- a) Provide a redacted copy, or if not that

b) Then for those items not redacted - an item by item listing of what was withheld and the provision under FOIA or related statutes that justifies its withholding.

I agree to pay all reasonable costs associated with obtaining the information. If costs are estimated to exceed \$500, please notify me in advance so I may obtain approval for the expenditure.

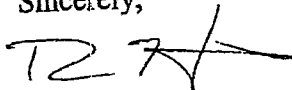
Please forward the information to my attention:

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I am under severe time constraints for obtaining the information and anything done to expedite its processing would be greatly appreciated. Also, please send the material to my attention as it becomes available. Please contact me at (301) 610-6283 if you have any questions regarding this request

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Peter Harris