OFFICE OF RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

PUBLICATION RESTRICTION
PROJECT TEAM IMPACT

Request for Approval of Publication Restrictions

Summary of Regents' Policy on Openness of Research (see SPG 303.01)

- The University normally does not accept grants, contracts, or agreements for research that unreasonably restrict its faculty, staff, or students from publishing or otherwise disseminating the results of their research.
- An explicit review is required of any grant, contract, or agreement for research that imposes a publication delay in excess of 180 days, requires prior sponsor approval of resulting publications, or characterizes results generated by the University as confidential.

Instructions to Principal Investigator/Project Team:

Answer each of the following questions with sufficient detail to enable your Department Chair, Dean and the Vice President for Research to assess whether the terms of the agreement can be accommodated without compromising the University's pursuit of its mission to educate students and to generate and disseminate knowledge in the public interest. (Attach additional page(s) as needed.)

1. Briefly, what is the research that is subject to the publication restriction?

2. What are the implications of the publication restriction for the education of students?

3. What are the implications of the publication restriction for scholarly exchange

4. What are the implications of the publication restriction for the management of personnel and facilities?

5. How will the above implications be managed without compromising the University's pursuit of its mission to educate students and to generate and disseminate knowledge in the public interest?

6. In advance of project participation, do you plan to notify students and other trainees of this publication restriction (describe how you intend to notify all parties)?

7. In advance of project participation, do you plan to notify collaborators and potential coauthors of this publication restriction (describe how you intend to notify all parties)?