# AAU Invention Disclosure Form

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| **Invention Title:** | | | |
| **Short summary of the invention in general terms:** | | | |
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| **Who are the inventors? (Copy page 1 in case of more than 6 inventors)** | | | |
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| **General invention information** | | | | |
| **Is the invention created as part of a research project with other partners than AAU?** | | Yes [ ] | | No [ ] |
| Project (number and/or title): | | |
| **Has the invention been kept secret (non-public) 3?** | | Yes [ ] | | No [ ] |
| **Will there be any problems concerning secrecy within the first year?** | | Yes [ ] | | No [ ] |
| **In which period have you been working on the invention?** | | From: To: | | |
| **Is there a plan for first publication?** | | Yes [ ] | | No [ ] |
| Where and when: | | |
| *The invention*  ***includes*** *software* [ ] | *The invention has*  ***no*** *software* [ ] | | *The invention is*  ***only*** *software* [ ] | |
| **Remarks:** | | | | |

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**Please provide the below mentioned information/documentation describing your invention in detail:**

1. Which technical problem(s) is/are to be solved by your invention/software?
2. How does your invention/software solve this/these technical problem(s)?
3. Which industrial applications do you see for your invention/software?
4. How has the problem(s) been solved to date? Which known technology, method, process, or products does the invention/software replace or supplement (State of the Art)?
   1. What are the advantages/disadvantages of the known solutions?
   2. Which aspects do you consider new compared to the existing technology?
   3. Which advantages/disadvantages does the invention/software offer?
5. What measures are required to detect your invention/software in a competitor’s product?
6. Describe the suggested research and development that is necessary to obtain proof-of-concept
7. Has your prior art searches also included patent databases (e.g. on [Patent Public Search](https://ppubs.uspto.gov/pubwebapp/static/pages/landing.html), [PATENTSCOPE](https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/), and [Google Patents](https://patents.google.com/))?
8. What is in your opinion, the closest and most pertinent information in the prior art, related to your invention/software, that you are aware of?

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