

**EQUITY INTEREST/BUSINESS PARTICIPATION SUBMISSION FORM  
REGENTS POLICY 407**

This form is to be submitted with any Board of Regents item when a campus seeks the approval of an agreement with or arrangement regarding an employee pursuant to 20-25-109 MCA and Regents Policy 407.

If any submission concerns matters of trade secrets or confidential business information, or any other matter entitled to privacy under state or federal law (e.g., the federal statute known as Bayh/Dole) the submitting campus may request consideration of the submission, in whole or in part, in executive session.

1. a. Name(s) of the university employee(s) involved.

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- b. Name(s) of business entity(ies) involved and its contractual relationship with the university or other public agency.

S2 Corporation has licensed various technologies from MSU-Bozeman which Babbitt helped to develop.

2. Summarize the nature of the intellectual property that was developed by the employee seeking approval

Laser technology developed at MSU's Spectrum Lab useful for defense and civilian purposes, including new and improved radar technology. The technologies were developed using federal funding and funding from S2Corp, a Bozeman company which has licensed the technologies.

3. The university and employee(s) are seeking approval for (check as many as appropriate):

- a. The employee has or will be awarded equity interest in the Business Entity.
- b. The employee who is serving or may serve as a member of the board of directors or other governing board of the business entity.
- c. The employee to accept employment from the Business Entity.

4. How will approval of this relationship contribute to the objectives of the university's technology transfer and intellectual property development programs?

S2 Corporation is an important technology-based company in the Gallatin Valley, working closely with MSU's Spectrum Lab. Babbitt's collaboration may lead to commercial products, increased employment opportunities for students and graduates, future academic research funding at MSU including but not limited to joint funding opportunities between S2 Corporation and MSU, and increased economic vitality in Bozeman. Additionally, Babbitt's work with S2 Corporation will foster the dissemination of technology developed by MSU through successful commercialization.