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## **Invention Disclosure**

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At the Max Planck Institute (MPI) of .....,  
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Working Title	in the period
	from
	until

Please enclose the following documents:

- Title and abstract of the invention in English language (approximately 5 lines);
- Detailed description of the invention, including problem, current scientific state of the art, problem solution by the invention, advantages of the invention vis-a-vis current scientific state of the art, and important experiments;
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### **2. Inventors**

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The following persons have made an inventive contribution to the invention while working at the MPI

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No.	title, first and last name private address <sup>a)</sup> nationality <sup>a)</sup>	working at the MPI		employment <sup>b)</sup> with MPG		inventive share <sup>c)</sup> in %
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first and last name, telephone no., e-mail address	name of employer (if applicable)

The inventive share of all third party inventors in the joint invention is in total \_\_\_\_\_ %.

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contractual partner	kind of contract, research project

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Please specify if the invention has been made in the course of one or more publicly funded projects (e.g. BMBF, DFG, EU).

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