





State University of New York at Stony Brook  
Independent Contractor Form

As an independent contractor, I \_\_\_\_\_ am aware that signing this document means I have read and understand the following conditions describing my relationship with the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

As an Independent contractor, I am:

- Not eligible to file for or collect unemployment benefits;
- Not eligible for Worker’s Compensation coverage;
- Solely responsible for compliance with all federal, state, and local tax reporting requirements;
- Not currently a New York State/Stony Brook University/Research Foundation/Stony Brook Foundation employee;
- Have not been a New York State/Stony Brook University/Research Foundation/Stony Brook Foundation employee for the past two years;
- Required to assign all right, title, and interest in the data or material produced as a result of project activities to the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and prohibited from publishing, permitting to be published, or distributing any information concerning the results or conclusions of the data or material produced during or towards project activities. These are considered “works for hire” and as such are the property of The State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- Able to retain ownership of intellectual property included in the deliverables to the extent that I will have independently developed the intellectual property without the State University of New York at Stony Brook financial support. With respect to such property, I agree to grant the State University of New York at Stony Brook a royalty free, nonexclusive license to use such intellectual property for purposes consistent with the University’s obligations under this contract.
- **I have disclosed the names of relatives or household members employed by Stony Brook University/Research Foundation/FSA.**

The above constitutes the entire agreement between both parties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Independent Contractor

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Human Resources Representative

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_