New Year and New Licensing Options

New Express License Agreement

The **UWMRF Express License Agreement (ELA)** has officially launched! This is a fast-track process that allows UW-Milwaukee faculty and student entrepreneurs to develop and commercialize their ideas. It is designed to streamline the contract negotiation process, reduce legal costs, and provide a license that has a predefined set of terms and conditions. An UWMRF-ELA is a standard, non-negotiable, exclusive license agreement specifically designed for startups founded by UWM faculty, staff, and students.

UWM Continues on Path of Excellence

What a R1 status means to the Research Foundation

Kudos to UWM for **retaining its R1 (Research 1) status**! Since obtaining the elite R1 status in 2016, one of 131 universities nationally, and only two in Wisconsin, UWMRF has received 284 invention disclosures, filed 209 patents, and benefited from 45 license/option agreements. This rating is obtained from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Learning and final classification will be announced as official by the end of January 2022.

Notable People at UWM

Kyle Jansson (Director, UWM Prototyping Center) was honored as a **Notable Hero in Health** Care from Milwaukee's BizTimes Media for his work to develop and create reusable respirators. At the beginning of the pandemic Kyle logged 417 hours in the first 5 weeks as he and his team collaborated with peers and local manufacturing companies around the clock to develop and create reusable respirators for front line workers. In this initial time period alone, about 80 prototypes were developed and evaluated and several mask versions were produced based on ever changing material availability and manufacturing processes.

Many of the respirator prototypes created and evaluated by Kyle Jansson

Events and Deadlines

Catalyst Abstracts Reminder

January 28 | All Day | Check your email

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