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Indiana University is pleased to submit this response to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Return on Investment Initiative Green Paper (NIST SP 1234).

Indiana University, the State of Indiana's oldest public university, enrolls more than 100,000 students each year at its flagship campus, located in Bloomington, and at six other campuses throughout the state. The IU School of Medicine, the only research-intensive medical school in the state, is housed on IU's Indianapolis campus.

IU is a long-time leader in technology transfer activities and has contributed to the disclosure of more than 2,900 inventions by IU researchers over the last 20 years. Additionally, IU's support has led to the filing of more than 4,300 global patent applications and the issuing of nearly 1,100 global patents over the last two decades. IU's tech transfer activities are carried out by the Innovation and Commercialization Office, which is located within the Office of the Vice President for Research.

Since 1986, federal funding at IU has resulted in more than 1,500 inventions, 1,800 patent applications, and 250 license agreements. Moreover, IU has launched 42 startup companies from federally funded research. Licensing highlights include advances in time of flight mass spectrometry, ion mobility spectrometry, metrics for optimizing clinical optical prescriptions, gene therapy, and therapeutics for prostate cancer and Hepatitis B.

Indiana University is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU), the Council on Government Relations (COGR), and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). These associations have joined the American Council on Education (ACE) and AUTM on a response that is attached to this submission. IU strongly endorses the recommendations and concerns that are outlined in this document.