

PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

INVESTIGATOR CHECKLIST for Transfer of Tissue/Data to Academic Institutions/Collaborators

Is CSRL Review Needed?

IF the answer to ANY of these 4 questions is YES, then your transfer requires a Materials Transfer Agreement (MTA) or Data Transfer Agreement, formally negotiated on your behalf by Corporate Sponsored Research and Licensing (CSRL).

1. Will you be receiving compensation of any kind that has a value in excess of what it will cost to prepare, collect and ship the Specimens/Patient Data? (“Compensation” includes monetary or other compensation, and includes a subcontract to your laboratory or research group.)
2. Was the Specimen/Patient Data collected during a research protocol or clinical study that was funded by a company, or that was part of a collaboration or any other agreement with a company?
3. Is the recipient scientist planning to use the Specimens/Patient Data in connection with research supported by industry (if you don't know you will need to find out from the collaborator)?
4. Have these Specimens/Patient Data been previously transferred to a for-profit company?

It is the investigator's responsibility to contact CSRL directly to begin the process of arranging transfer agreements. Contact information is provided below.

MGH: <http://techtransfer.massgeneral.org>

BWH: <http://csrl.bwh.harvard.edu>