

**PROPRIETARY THESIS/DISSERTATION RESEARCH AGREEMENT**  
**(SDSMT Policy II-29-2)**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**

A. DATE OF PETITION SUBMISSION \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREEMENT \_\_\_\_\_

RESTRICTED PERIOD TERMINATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**B. PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT**

**1. PETITIONING STUDENT:**

Signature	Name (typed)	Date
-----------	--------------	------

**2. SDSM&T GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Signature	Name (typed)	Date
-----------	--------------	------

Signature	Name (typed)	Date
-----------	--------------	------

Signature	Name (typed)	Date
-----------	--------------	------

Signature	Name (typed)	Date
-----------	--------------	------

Signature	Name (typed)	Date
-----------	--------------	------

Signature	Name (typed)	Date
-----------	--------------	------

**3. SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**WEBPAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE FOR THIS AGREEMENT:**

Signature	Name (typed)	Date
-----------	--------------	------

**4. OFFICE OF RESEARCH:**

Vice President of Research Signature	Name (typed)	Date
--------------------------------------	--------------	------

5. OFFICE OF GRADUATE EDUCATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean of Graduate Education Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (typed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

C. DESCRIPTION OF RESTRICTED PROJECT (Completed by Student):

D. CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

1. The terms of the Restricted Thesis Policy are incorporated herein.
2. The above petitioning student agrees to complete a program or research, under mutually agreeable arrangements with the sponsor and all the above committee members, for which the terms of confidentiality are to be maintained as specified in the Proprietary Thesis Petition Policy II-29-2, of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (attached hereto), and for the proprietary period ending at the above termination date.
3. The President of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology reserves the right to terminate the proprietary agreement if evidence becomes available during the course of the program revealing that the program is not proceeding according to the proprietary thesis policy, or that such evidence implicates the agreement as being discriminatory, potentially injurious, or demonstrates a conflict of interest to either party.