

Joint Use Agreement between The Ohio State University and the Research Institute at  
Nationwide Children's Hospital

**BACKGROUND**

H.B. 562 includes a specific capital appropriation of \$2,500,000 to The Ohio State University (OSU) for the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital (Nationwide) project. Nationwide will own the equipment purchased with state capital funds. As required by Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-03, The Ohio State University submitted a Joint Use Agreement for consideration and approval by the Chancellor.

State funds will support the purchase of equipment for use by OSU faculty at Nationwide's facility, located at 700 Children's Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

**REVIEW**

Throughout the entire term of the agreement, Nationwide will provide the following to OSU –

- 1) Access to equipment for use by OSU faculty appointed as principal investigators that will assist them in the development and execution of their research.

The agreement conforms to Ohio Administrative Code as follows –

- The format of the agreement is appropriate
- The commitment extends no less than fifteen years
- The value of use to Ohio higher education institutions is reasonably related to the amount of the appropriation

**RECOMMENDATION**

**Staff recommends Chancellor approval of the Joint Use Agreement between The Ohio State University and the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital.**