

Joint Use Agreement between Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals  
Health System of Cleveland

**BACKGROUND**

H.B. 462 includes a specific capital reappropriation of \$93,525,566 for the Third Frontier Project, also known as the Third Frontier Wright Capital project. Section 105.40.50 in H.B. 462, Third Frontier Project, specifies the funds shall be used to make grants awarded on a competitive basis. The grant awards shall be administered by the Third Frontier Commission.

An Ohio Third Frontier Research & Development Fund award in the amount of \$5,000,000 was ratified by the Third Frontier Commission at its meeting on May 26, 2010. The higher education capital funds will support the purchase of equipment for the Global Advanced Imaging Innovation Center at University Hospitals Health System of Cleveland (UHHS). As required by Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-03, Case Western Reserve University (Case) submitted a Joint Use Agreement for consideration and approval by the Chancellor.

**REVIEW**

Throughout the entire term of the agreement, UHHS will provide the following to Case, other state-assisted institutions, and state-supported institutions –

- 1) Opportunities for graduate level students to utilize the following technologies for research projects:
  - a. Up to three (3) graduate level students to utilize PET only
  - b. Up to three (3) graduate level students to utilize MRI only
  - c. Up to three (3) graduate level students to utilize combined PET/MRI;
- 2) Qualified and experienced UHHS Department of Radiology and Radiation Oncology for general speaking opportunities;
- 3) Opportunities for up to four (4) students per year to obtain the knowledge and understanding of the clinical application and operation of the Gemini TF PET/MRI system;
- 4) Opportunities for up to four (4) students per year to participate in on-going clinical research that utilizes the Gemini TF PET/MRI system;
- 5) Opportunities for up to four (4) students per year to successfully complete the grant writing process with the goal of being named (co-) investigator in an original research activity that utilizes the Gemini TF PET/MRI system.

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 Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals Health System of Cleveland.**