

Joint Use Agreement between the University of Toledo and the Cleveland Clinic
Foundation

BACKGROUND

H.B. 562 includes a specific capital appropriation of \$100,000,000 for Third Frontier Wright Capital projects. H.B. 496 includes a specific capital reappropriation of \$83,924,703 for the Third Frontier Project, also known as the Third Frontier Wright Capital project. Section 233.20.30, Third Frontier Wright Capital in H.B. 562 and Section 301.10.50, Third Frontier Project in H.B. 496, 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 \$2,501,000 was ratified by the Third Frontier Commission at its meeting on May 27, 2009. The higher education capital funds will support the acquisition of research equipment by the University of Toledo, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, and Case Western Reserve University. Each institution will provide space to house the equipment. As required by Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-03, the University of Toledo submitted a Joint Use Agreement for consideration and approval by the Chancellor.

REVIEW

Throughout the entire term of the agreement, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation will provide the following to the University or other University System of Ohio campuses –

- 1) Graduate Student Stipends;
- 2) Access to Federal and private funding opportunities;
- 3) Access to the purchased equipment, operated by Cleveland Clinic, NASA, or Case Western Reserve University staff, free of charge or at reduced rates;
- 4) Summer cooperative work experiences for two University System of Ohio undergraduate students;
- 5) Hands-on Summer Course.

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 University of Toledo and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.