University of Idaho Repository Agreement (Theses and Dissertations)

Agreement between ___________________________________ and the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho ("University")

Please print student name

concerning __________________________________________

Please print EXACT title of thesis or dissertation that will be submitted

This Agreement shall be effective upon the date of signature by the University above-named University student. By

signing this Agreement, I, ___________________________________, acknowledge and agree to the following:

Please print student name

1. I hereby grant to the University a non-exclusive, world-wide, royalty-free, perpetual (for the duration of the applicable copyright) license to the above-named thesis or dissertation, and any metadata associated this thesis or dissertation, and any abstract of this thesis or dissertation that the University, consistent with its policies and procedures, may require ("Work"), under which license the University may exercise the right to:
   a. reproduce the Work, incorporate the Work into one or more collections, and to reproduce the Work as incorporated into any collection;
   b. create and reproduce derivatives of the Work ("Adaptations"),
   c. store, distribute, display, and/or publicly perform the Work, including as incorporated into any collections;
   d. store, distribute, display, and/or publicly perform Adaptations.

The University may exercise the above-identified rights granted under this license in any format or medium, whether in existence now or developed in the future, provided that any such exercise of rights is consistent with the academic purposes of the University and not intended primarily for or directed toward commercial advantage or private monetary compensation.

2. I understand and agree that the University may release the Work to the public under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution Non-Commercial Shake Alike 3.0 license, or similar license. (This license lets others distribute, remix, and build upon the Work non-commercially, as long as they credit you and license their new creations under the identical terms. For the license details, see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0).

3. I represent that I am the original author of the Work and that I have the authority and rights necessary to grant to the University the rights contained in this license. I further represent that the Work does not infringe upon the intellectual property rights, including copyright, of others and that I have obtained any necessary permission from owners of copyrighted material incorporated into the Work sufficient to permit use by the University and others under Sections 1 and 2 of this Agreement.

4. I authorize the University to release to anyone, any information about me that is contained in the Work or any associated biographical data provided by me in connection with completion of the Work that would otherwise be treated as confidential under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

5. I certify that the version of the Work submitted to the University Repository is identical to the final copy approved by my advisory committee and to the printed and bound copy submitted to the University College of Graduate Studies.

6. I wish to delay (embargo) any digital distribution of my thesis/dissertation otherwise authorized under Section 2 of this Agreement, as indicated below (Select one option; your choice must conform to your ProQuest, LLC selection, if any):

   □ No Embargo  □ 6 months  □ 1 year  □ 2 years

   To request an embargo of longer than 2 years, please see next page.

   It is incumbent upon the STUDENT to request any extension beyond the original embargo. The student must, in writing, notify COGS with the request, and if approved, notify ProQuest and the UI Library of the lengthened embargo. No notification regarding the expiration of an embargo will be sent to the student.

7. IF THE WORK IS BASED UPON RESEARCH OR OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY THAT WAS SPONSORED OR SUPPORTED BY AN AGENCY OR ENTITY OTHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY, I REPRESENT THAT I HAVE SATISFIED ALL RIGHTS OF REVIEW OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH SPONSORSHIP OR SUPPORT.

________________________________________________________   ________________
Candidate Signature                                      Date

________________________________________________________   ________________
Major Professor Signature                                Date

________________________________________________________   ________________
COGS Designate Signature                                  Date
Embargoed Release Policy for Publication of  
Master’s Theses and Doctoral Dissertations

The creative work contained within a thesis or dissertation is an important contribution to scholarship. Disseminating a thesis or dissertation to a broad audience is a responsibility to the field shared by both the university and the student.

The College of Graduate Studies requires that all theses and dissertations be made publicly available through the University of Idaho Electronic Repository and through ProQuest/UMI. All works will be made public immediately upon the completion of the degree. If there are exceptional circumstances surrounding the electronic release of the thesis or dissertation a student may choose to delay (embargo) the release by up to two years. An embargo will delay the electronic release of the document but will not delay the release of the citation or abstract of the work. Reasons for an embargo could include:

- A plan to publish articles in journals that prohibit the publication of material that is available electronically.
- The reasonable expectation that a version of the thesis or dissertation could be published as a book with an academic or commercial publisher.
- Plans to submit an application for patents on research contained in a thesis or dissertation that may contain intellectual property with commercial value.
- A need to prevent disclosure of sensitive or classified information.

An embargo requesting a delayed release outside of two years will require the student and major professor submit a statement to COGS outlining the extenuating and exceptional circumstances which would be compelling enough to allow for an extended embargo. The request must be in writing, signed by the student and major professor, and submitted to the dean of COGS.