

sectors of the two countries and which create jobs and economic growth in both countries.

The Commission seeks to promote cooperative science and technology activities that encourage high technology industries in the United States and Israel to undertake innovative joint technology projects yielding significant economic benefits to both countries.

Cooperative Activities

The Commission encourages scientific exchanges between universities and research institutions in both countries leading to cooperative commercial activities; the promotion and development of technologies, including medical/biotechnologies, agricultural, environmental, energy, information technology, microelectronics, and telecommunication; and, harmonization of standards and regulations in the conduct of business.

Information on the High Level Advisory Panel

For the purposes of implementing this MOU, the Participants have jointly established a Joint High Level Advisory Panel to provide the Commission with advice on promotion of high technology commercialization. The Participants each designate members to the Panel drawn from leaders of both countries representing academia, industry and other relevant sectors. The Secretary of Commerce designates the members of the Advisory Panel from the United States. The Minister of Industry and Trade designates the members from Israel. The Panel has Co-Chairs from each country, designated for the United States by the Secretary of Commerce, and for Israel by the Minister of Industry and Trade.

The members of the Joint High Level Advisory Panel are expected to carry out the following functions:

1. Recommend to the Participants overall policies under the MOU;
2. Identify fields and forms of cooperation in accordance with the goals and objectives of the MOU;
3. Review, assess, and make specific recommendations concerning cooperative activities;
4. Prepare periodic reports concerning the activities of the Joint High Level Advisory Panel and cooperative activities undertaken under the MOU for submission to the Participants;
5. Undertake such further functions as may appropriately be approved by the Participants.

Meetings of the High Level Advisory Panel

The Joint High Level Advisory Panel is available to participate in meetings of the Commission at the request of the Commission Co-Chairs.

Length of Service

The Joint High Level Advisory Panel shall remain in effect until terminated by the Participants to the MOU. A member's length of service is not stipulated in the MOU and is discretionary with the Department of Commerce. Individuals chosen for membership serve a term that best fits the needs and objectives of the Joint High Level Advisory Panel.

Membership Criteria and Requirements

The U.S. members of the Joint High Level Advisory Panel shall be eminent leaders, broadly representative of industry, academia, or government, who have experience in technology development, technology diffusion, or international technology collaboration. They shall be U.S. citizens. They shall be familiar with the business climate and the status of technology and economic development in Israel, Israeli industry or with Israeli academic institutions. Members of the Panel serve without compensation.

The Department of Commerce is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace, and seeks a broad-based and diverse Panel membership.

Conflict of Interest

Nominees will be evaluated for their ability to contribute to the goals and objectives of the MOU. Nominees will be vetted in accordance with processes established by the Department of Commerce in February 1997, as soon as possible following tentative selection. The vetting system has three components: (1) An internal review for possible appearance of conflict problems; (2) an external review for possible appearance of problems; and (3) a recusal/ethics agreement review.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

U.S. Patent No. 5,742,121: Thin-Film Edge Field Emitter Device and Method of Manufacture Therefore, Navy Case No. 77,175./U.S. Patent No. 6,084,245: Field Emitter Cell and Array with Vertical Thin-Film-Edge Emitter, Navy Case No. 79,020./U.S. Patent No. 6,168,491: Method of Forming Field Emitter Cell and Array with Vertical Thin-Film-Edge Emitter, Navy Case No. 79,930./U.S. Patent No. 6,333,598: Low Gate Current Field Emitter Cell and Array with Vertical Thin-Film-Edge Emitter, Navy Case No. 79,853./U.S. Patent No. 6,440,763: Methods for Manufacture of Self-Aligned Integrally Gated Nanofilament Field Emitter Cell and Array, Navy Case No. 83,058./U.S. Patent No. 6,448,701: Self-Aligned Integrally Gated Nanofilament Field Emitter Cell and Array, Navy Case No. 82,309./U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/012,612: Low Gate Current Field Emitter Cell and Array with Vertical Thin-Film-Edge Emitter, Navy Case No. 83,555./U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/012,615: Low Gate Current Field Emitter Cell and Array with Vertical Thin-Film-Edge Emitter, Navy Case No. 83,556./Navy Case No. 84,308: Novel Diols by Ringopening of Epoxics./Navy Case No. 84,472: Novel Diols by Ringopening of Epoxics.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the inventions cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

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