What is a material transfer agreement?

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1. A material transfer agreement (“MTA”) is an agreement under which the university gives or receives material (such as laboratory animals, cell lines, or research equipment) without transferring ownership of that material.

2. The MTA specifies things such as how the material can be used, who can use it, what happens to it once the permitted uses are complete, whether any payment is required, and who is responsible for any damages that result from the use of the material.

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