

Research Project Authorization (RPA)

ORF-RE Funded Project: Green Auto Power Train

RPA# _____ Rev #; _____

RPA submission date: _____

RPA Project Title: _____

RPA Start Date: _____

RPA End Date: _____

Name of the Principal Investigator (institution):

Collaborating Investigator(s):

This RPA will be carried out under the terms and conditions of the Inter-Institutional Agreement (IIA) signed among the collaborating institutions for the ORF-RE project entitled “Green Auto Power Train”, made effective as of January, 2009 including any amendments thereto (“IIA”), unless modified below.

- 1) A sub-project can be proposed at any time to the institutional PI. The institutional PI will distribute the proposal by email to the entire BOD with pre-approval of the technical contents and will set an approval required date of one month with the emailed proposal.
- 2) Each member of the BOD can pursue questions of the proposal initiator or go through the Program Manager. The proposal’s institution PI should present his recommendations of new project prior to the BOD approval. BOD members’ role is to monitor the project within the overall project theme.
- 3) The Program Manager will track responses and approvals and at the end of the month report these to the entire BOD. Only emailed or signed approvals will be accepted. Reasons for rejection must be provided.
- 4) A minimum of 5 positive votes will allow project approval but only two BOD plus the institution’s Principal Investigator signatures are required. The Program Manager will get the signatures and keep the original in a central file.
- 5) In the event of a rejection the researcher will be given the reasons and may re-submit. In the event of a second rejection the researcher may appeal to the BOD for a final decision.

Justification to Green Auto Power Train: include any cross-institutional collaboration and synergy with other projects in GAPT (one paragraph) and proposed impacts of the research results and research disseminations in accordance with milestones and deliverables:

Statement of Work (up to one page long):

Collaborations with industry and any new in-kind contributions

RPA Budget

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto execute this RPA and give approval on behalf of the Green Auto Power Train Board of Directors.

Name (print): _____	Name (print): _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Print title: _____	Print title: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

Acknowledgment and Consent of Investigator(s):

I, having read the Inter-Institutional Agreement, hereby agree to act in accordance with all the terms and conditions contained therein and further agree to ensure that all Research Participants who are involved in the Project are informed of their obligations under the provisions of this agreement and have acknowledged and consented by signature.

	Institution Principal Investigator	Principal Investigator	Collaborating Investigator
Name (print):	_____	_____	_____
Signature:	_____	_____	_____
Date:	_____	_____	_____