



Curtin Intellectual Property

Commercialisation of Intellectual Property (IP) helps to create impact from the outcomes of research, by bringing new products and services to market. It reinforces Curtin's position as a leading industry-focused research institute and maximises the national benefit of publicly funded research. Curtin's staff are encouraged to actively engage in commercialisation activities and are rewarded through a generous revenue sharing scheme.

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF IP



IP at Curtin is managed through the [Intellectual Property Policy](#) and [Intellectual Policy Procedures](#).



Researcher disclosure:

Researchers should contact the Commercialisation team when potentially commercial IP has been developed.



The Commercialisation team will work with researchers to develop and implement a commercialisation plan.



The commercialisation plan will include any IP protection, such as patent filings.

OWNERSHIP OF IP



Staff: IP created by staff during their duties or on Curtin projects is typically owned by Curtin.



Students: Students own IP they create, unless otherwise agreed.



Exemptions: Curtin acknowledges individual ownership of scholarly and artistic works. Indigenous cultural and intellectual property is managed in consultation with relevant communities.

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RECOGNITION AND REWARD FOR EMPLOYEE INNOVATION



Commercialisation: After successful commercialisation, Curtin will share revenue with the staff members (or students) who created or invented that IP.



Curtin will share 50% of any revenue after costs with the inventors or creators.



Of the 50% of the revenue retained by Curtin, half will be returned to the faculty and school where the innovation arose.