

Intellectual Property Policy at the University of Ljubljana

Regulations on the management of industrial property rights (2016)

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Some UL's Industrial property figures



License agreements

Trademarks

11 Patent applications filed abbroad (excl. EP, PCT)

30 PCT applications filed

30 EP patent applications filed

109 national SI patent applications filed

103 invention disclosures from 2006



Legal ground for UL's rules on IP

National legislation

- Employment Related Industrial Property Rights Act
- · Protection of New Varieties of Plants Act
- Protection of Topographies of Integrated Circuits Act
- · Copyright and Related Rights Act

Regulations of the University of Ljubljana

- Regulations on the management with inventions and industrial property rights (2006, amended 2009)
- Regulations on the management of the industrial property rights at the UL (effective from 1.4.2016)

Basic principles:

- Economic rights in intellectual property, created within the course of an employment, belong to the employer (University)
- The creator/inventor shall participate in the distribution of income, derived from IP commercialisation.

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UL's Regulations on IP management





Articles 1, 10, 11, 18, 19 of the Rules on the management of IPR



Scope of UL's Regulations on IP management

Created by

UL's employees

- Contract associates
 - Including visiting teachers, project associates, etc.
- Students*

Created

- · within course of employment or other contract relationship with UL
- and / or
- With the use of any UL's resources, including:
- Offices, laboratories, other premises
- Tools and equipment, incl. Software and hardware
- Financial resources used for financing of research and educational activities

Inventions

- Designs
- Trademarks
- New plant varieties
- Topographies of **Integrated Circuits**
- Know how (including) computer programs)

Articles 2 and 3 of the Rules on the management of IPR

Internal procedures with inventions

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Disclosure of invention

- Inventor informs UL about creation of invention
- · Decription of invention
- Indication of inventors and their contributing shares
- Context in which it was created reserach project etc.
- Disclosure form available

Acquisition procedure

- Invention evaluation (UL's Member)
- Position on financing the patenting costs
- Innovation commitee proposal
- UL's letter to inventor claiming rights in invention or free disposal of invention

Protection of invention

- Determination of patent procedures
- · Filing of patent application
- Collaboration with patent attorneys
- Costs are covered by UL's Member or UL
- Publishing after patent app. Is filed!

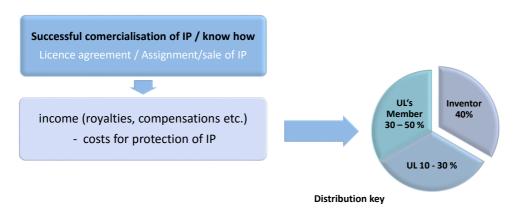
Commercialisation

- Negotiating license / assignment agreements
- Distribution of commercialisation income between inventors, UL and UĽ

Articles 10, 12-16 of the Rules on the management of IPR



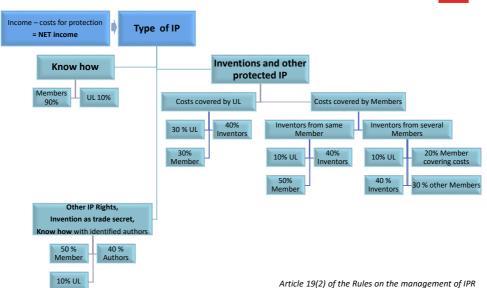
Distribution of IPR related income



- Who covers the costs for IPR protection (UL or UL's Member)?
- The inventor's share is the same in all cases = 40 %

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Distribution of income, derived from IPR commercialisation





IP related tasks of the UL's Office for R&D and IP

Managing invention disclosures / acquisitions procedures

 contact point for inventors Coordinating patenting procedures

Coordinating procedures for protection of other IPR • Providing help to UL's Members

Providing support for Innovation commitee

Drafting and reviewing:

- IPR clauses in research collaboration agreements (incl. EU consortium agreements)
- Joint ownership agreements
 NDAs, MTAs

Negotiate license agreements

IP awarness raising

 trainings, worshops and IP related events

Article 6 of the Rules on the management of IPR

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Useful links

- · Regulations on the management of the industrial property rights at the UL
- Regulations on the management with inventions and industrial property rights (2006, amended 2009)
- · Invention disclosure form
- Explanatory comment to the new Regulations (SI)
- University office for R&D and IP website (contents being outdated): https://www.uni-lj.si/sodelovanje z gospodarstvom in sirsim druzbenim okoljem/cpt/
- National Industrial property act: http://www.uil-sipo.si/fileadmin/upload-folder/zakonodaja/ZIL_EN_2006.pdf (last amendment not included in EN version!)
- Slovenian Intellectual property Office: http://www.uil-sipo.si/



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