

Questionnaire about Management of Intellectual Property and Researcher Mobility

1. Employment Agreement:
 - a- How is confidentiality obligation imposed on researcher and how is confidential information defined?
 - b- How different are the confidentiality obligation imposed on researcher working on tenure basis compared to those employed on short-term basis
2. Intellectual Property from Research: Patent
 - 2.1 What kind of agreement is concluded between the institution and the researcher about assignment of patent right? Please provide us with a template agreement if there is any.
 - 2.2 In a situation where the institution is the assignee, if the inventor moves to another institution and he wishes to practice this patent, what kind of agreement is concluded?
 - 2.3 When this inventor moves to another institution, do they sign a confidentiality agreement on the information related to the invention?
 - 2.4 Please provide the types of problem faced while handling the matter in the way you have just described. How were they solved?
 - 2.5 What are the percentages of cases where the inventor wishes to be the assignee?
3. Intellectual Property from Research: Research Materials (e.g. transgenic mouse, vectors, cell lines, etc)
 - 3.1 Which office is in charge of the management of research materials?
 - 3.2 What kind of agreement is concluded between the institution and the researcher about the ownership right of research materials? Please provide us with a template agreement if there is any.
 - 3.3 In a situation where the institution is the assignee, when the inventor moves to another institution and he wishes to use research materials, what agreement is concluded?
 - 3.4 When this inventor moves to another institution, do they sign a confidentiality agreement on the information related to the research material?
 - 3.5 Please provide the types of problem faced while handling the matter in the way you have just described. How were they solved?
4. Intellectual Property from Research: Experimental Data
 - 4.1 Which office is in charge of the management of experimental data?

- 4.2 What kind of agreement is concluded between the institution and the researcher about the ownership of experimental data? Please provide us with a template agreement if there is any.
- 4.3 How do you manage laboratory notebook? What are the rules on those notebooks when the inventor moves to another institution?
- 4.4 When this inventor moves to another institution, do they sign a confidentiality agreement?
- 4.5 Please provide the types of problem faced while handling the matter in the way you have just described. How were they solved?
5. Intellectual Property from Research: Research Equipment
 - 5.1 What kind of agreement is concluded between the institution and the researcher about the ownership of research equipments? Please provide us with a template agreement if there is any.
 - 5.2 In a situation where the institution is the assignee, when the inventor moves to another institution and he wishes to use research equipment, what agreement is concluded?
 - 5.3 Please provide the types of problem faced while handling the matter in the way you have just described. How were they solved?
6. Intellectual Property from Research: Know-How
 - 6.1 Which office is in charge of the management of know-hows if there is any? (i.e. in terms of licensing activity or partner application)
 - 6.2 What kind of agreement is concluded between the institution and the researcher about the ownership of know-hows? Please provide us with a template agreement if there is any.
 - 6.3 In a situation where the know-how is related to a patent, does inventor have any obligation or duty to support your institution?
 - 6.4 If this inventor moves to another institution, do they sign a confidentiality agreement?
 - 6.5 Please provide the types of problem faced while handling the matter in the way you have just described. How were they solved?
7. When a researcher who has information of uncompleted invention moves to another institution and completes the work at the new institution, how do you set the agreement about the ownership of the patent right?
8. When the researcher files a patent on an improvement of an invention which has been filed at the former institution, what kind of agreement are signed by the researcher on the use of such patent?

9. Do these decision making criteria change if the researcher moves to a non academic institutions? Are the decisions making criteria different for a common company and a university spin-out venture?