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## Office of Innovation Eratosthenes Centre of Excellence (InECoE)

Procedures for IPR development for all ECoE researchers and staff for the exploitation of our research results

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# InECoE



We have to provide the administrative infrastructure and procedures to all our researchers and staff to have the option to:

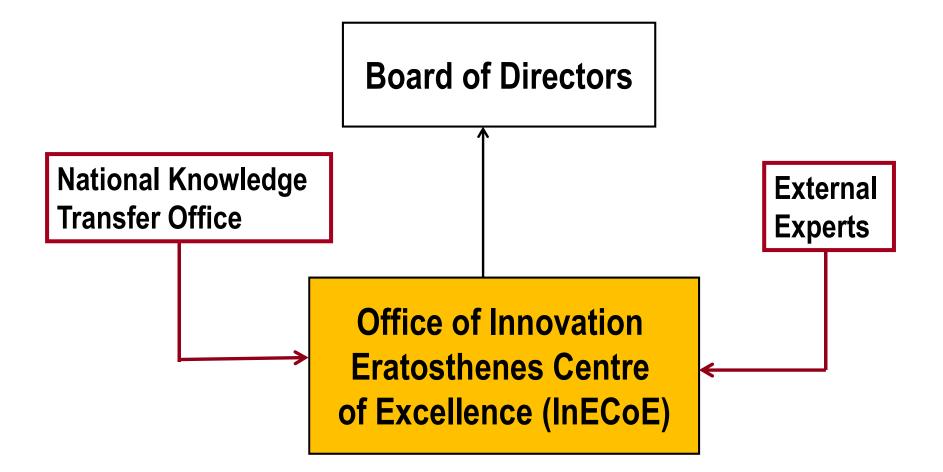
- Disclose any invention they think they may have discovered during their research at ECoE
- Notify us that they believe that some of their research results may have other possible commercial value that it may benefit them and the ECOE

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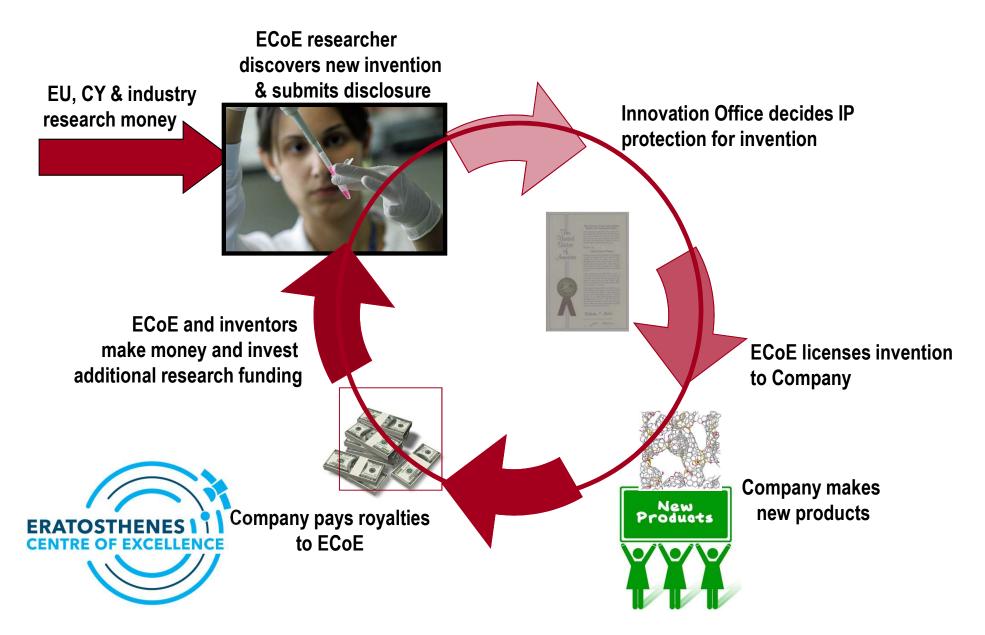
# Office of Innovation and Technology Transfer Eratosthenes Centre of Excellence (InECoE)

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# **Licensing: Inventions to New Products**



# **Operation Policy of InECoE**

(same as the one approved by the University)

http://intentip.cut.ac.cy/ (follows general university procedures)

- 1. General Policy
- 2. Protection of IPR
- 3. Tangible Research Property
- 4. Commercial Exploitation (Distribution of Income from exploitation of research results)
- 5. University waiver (Resignation from its IP rights)
- 6. Dispute resolution, COI, Breach of regulations

#### ANNEXES

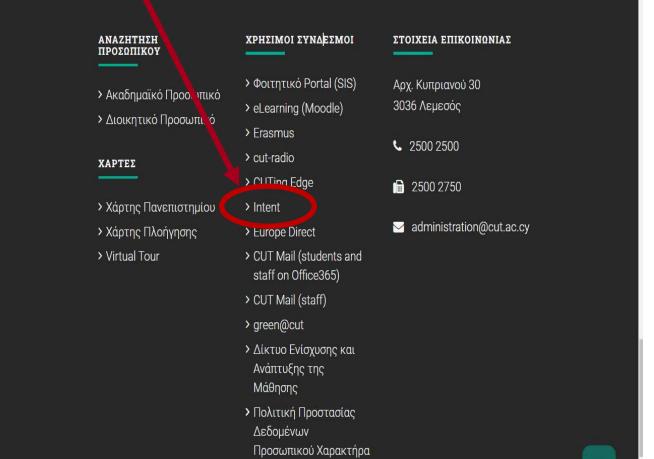


- A IP categories
- **B** Operating Procedures
- C Operating Procedures prior to the establishment of the National Centre of Knowledge Transfer
- D Procedures for IPR disclosure and decision making

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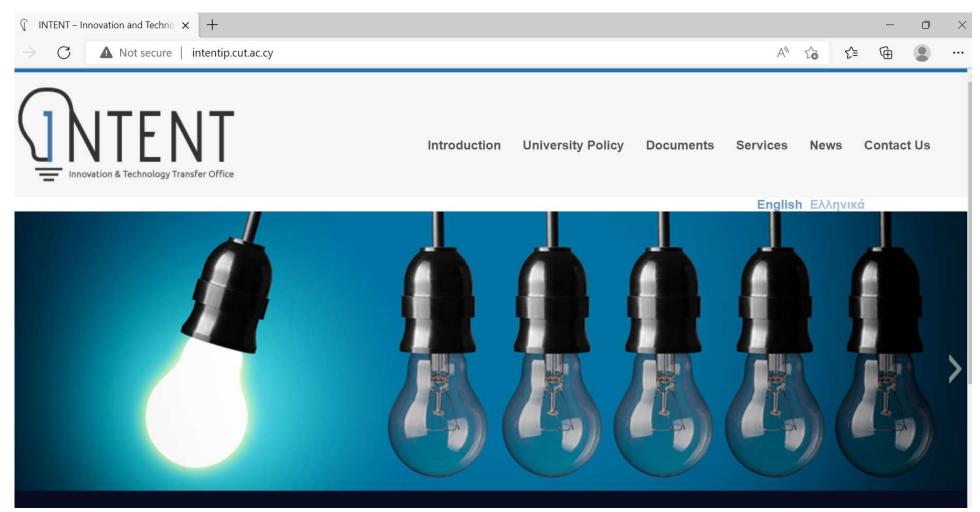
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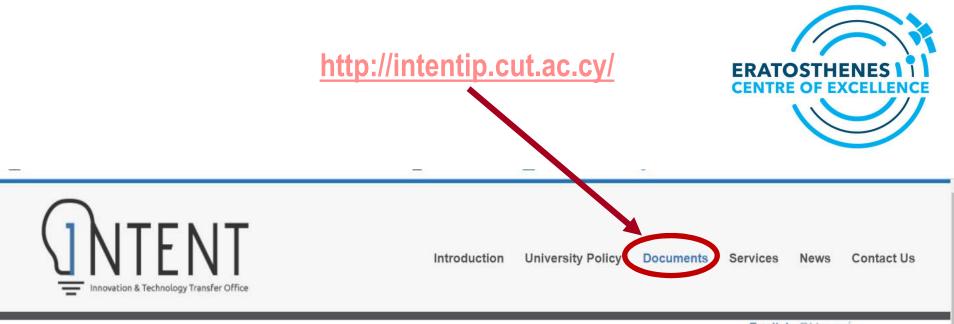
## **Operation Policy of InECoE (con)**

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#### DOCUMENTS

- Invention and Technology disclosure form
- Evaluation of Disclosure form
- Biological Materials and Research Material Goods Disclosure Form
- Software and Copyright Disclosure Form
- Avoidance of Conflict of Interest Declaration
- Intellectual Property and Confidential Information Agreement Visiting Scientists
- Intellectual Property and Confidential Information Agreement ECoE researchers and staff
- Resignation of ECoE from its IPR rights
- IPCIA IPR and nondisclosure agreement





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#### Documents

- 1. Invention and Technology Disclosure Form (.pdf) *Joyention* and Technology Disclosure Form (.doc)
- 2. Biological and rangible Research Property Disclosure Form (.pdf) Biological and Tangible Research Property Disclosure Form (.doc)
- Software and Copyright Disclosure Form (.pdf) Software and Copyright Disclosure Form (.doc)
- Conflict of Interest Avoidance Statement (.pdf) Conflict of Interest Avoidance Statement (.doc)
- Request for Statement of no Significant Use of CUT Facilities or Funds and/or Waiver of CUT Ownership Rights (.pdf) Request for Statement of no Significant Use of CUT Facilities or Funds and/or Waiver of CUT Ownership Rights (.doc)
- Inventions and Proprietary Information Agreement for Visiting Scientists (.pdf) Inventions and Proprietary Information Agreement for Visiting Scientists (.doc)
- 7. Inventions and Proprietary Information Agreement for CUT Employees and Students (.pdf)

#### **Aims and Objectives of InECoE**

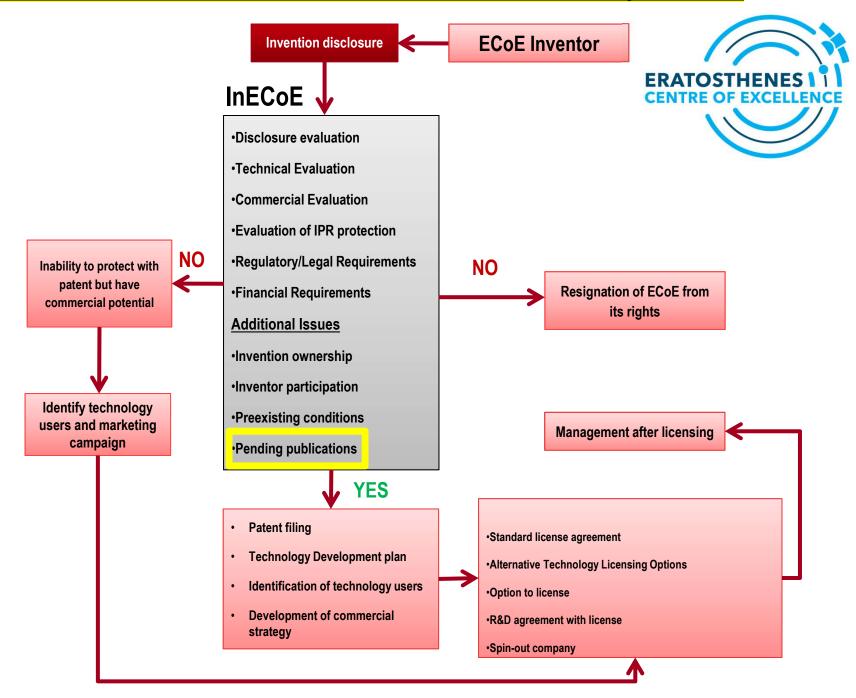
- Commercial Exploitation of the research results of ECoE
- Management of ECoE IPR from invention to licensing
- <u>Accepts</u> invention disclosures from the ECoE researchers and staff
- Evaluates\* invention disclosures and prospects of commercial exploitation
  - Decides\* if a patent application is filed

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- <u>Negotiates</u> collaborations, agreements of technology transfer and licensing
  <u>Promotes\*</u> establishment of spinoffs/start-ups from the Centre
- <u>Manages\*</u> income from licensing agreements and commercial funding of inventors
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\* Upon the approval of the BoD and with the help of external advisors/NKTC

#### **Process of Disclosure Evaluation and Commercial Exploitation**





# **IPR Disclosure Evaluation**

- Discussion with inventors
  - The inventor(s) offer the technical expertise
  - The inventor(s) may know stakeholders/customers from industry
- Discussion with expert advisors
- Discussion with the National Knowledge Transfer Office
- Communication with Industry Experts

#### • **Typical criteria**

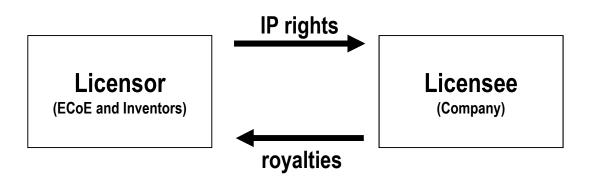
- IPR protection prospects
- Commercialization prospects
- Licensing Prospects

#### The main question to be answered:

Can the invention provide substantial financial benefits for the Center and the inventors?

# **Licensing Strategy**

 The commercial licensing agreement is a legal document related to rights to use registered Intellectual Property in exchange for financial benefits from product sales.



- Different inventions require different licensing strategies:
  - "Ready to use Science Tool" VS. "Invention that needs extensive research and development"
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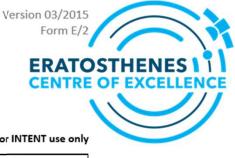
### Invention and Technology Disclosure Form to be filled by the inventor and submitted to the office

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To be submitted to the following address upon completion:

INTENT Address Tel:

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Responsible Date Reference

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#### Invention and Technology Disclosure Form

See the instructions on the back of this form. For software disclosure use the software disclosure form

**1. TITLE OF INVENTION** 

2. DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

The commercial exploitation of research results is a key pillar of development and the most productive method of increasing revenue and incentivizing researchers

# Thank you

