

# Services for Scientists

Technology Transfer Office is an expert office of Masaryk University that specialises in protecting and utilising the intellectual property that originated from the university. It focuses on networking and cooperation with both the private and the public sector, legal advice, support for the establishment of spin-off companies and related services for researchers.

## Intellectual Property Protection:

- What does intellectual property protection encompass?
- What form of intellectual property protection of your research results is ideal for you?
- When is it safe to publish your ideas/research result?
- Are you considering protecting your research/ results/solution/idea/invention?
- How are copyrighted works, software and databases protected?

### We will help you to:

- ✓ Conclude a non-disclosure agreement (NDA, CDA).
- ✓ Devise an IP protection strategy (patent, utility model, TM, know-how).
- ✓ Process and submit an application for your invention.
- ✓ Learn about copyright law (databases, software, publications).
- ✓ Set up a publishing strategy (Open Access, publication, classification).
- ✓ Conclude a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA).
- ✓ Consider submitting an application for Proof of Concept project support.

## Business Development:

- Do you want to develop your idea in cooperation with a company?
- Not sure what steps you need to take?
- Not sure if your research has commercial potential?
- Are you considering your own spin-off company?
- Do you know the difference between a spin-off with and without equity share?
- Do you know what advantages being a Masaryk University spin-off brings?

### We will help you to:

- ✓ Communicate with both the company and within MU.
- ✓ Negotiate terms of contract, prepare and revise contracts (e.g. licensing, coownership, co-operation).
- ✓ Set up conditions for the protection of intellectual property and confidential information.
- ✓ Start a spin-off company.
- ✓ Promote your technology and approach companies with your offer.

## Education and Training:

- Are you interested in learning about intellectual property?

### We offer:

- ✓ Seminars, workshops, expert lectures and consultations regarding IP training (both group and individual, tailored to specific requirements).

You're welcome to schedule a consultation with us, during which we'll assess your situation and connect you with the appropriate experts from our team as needed.

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