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INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY**

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Article 1 - Scope

1. These regulations discipline all results obtained by one or more subjects, hereafter defined "inventors", while carrying out research within or outside the University, which comprises research activities, the execution of contracts on behalf of third parties or scientific collaboration activities which may be protected through patents, utility models or other similar titles.

Article 2 - Inventions made within employment relationships and in the context of research activity

1. The inventions which arise from research activities entirely funded by the University, in accordance with the provisions of article no. 65 of the Italian Code of Industrial Property (Legislative Decree no. 30/2005), are entitled to the inventor, as provided for in article no. 3 below, who may submit a patent application in their own name or transfer the rights to a third party, including the University. Should there be more than one inventor, each one of them will exercise their rights independently. Should inventors not transfer the invention ownership rights to the University, they must notify in writing the Research and Internationalization Office of the transfer of such ownership to a third party and/or of the submission of a patent application, within 30 days of the abovementioned transfer or submission of the same.

The invention owner, in case of economic exploitation of the same, must give the University a share, which amounts to between 30 and 50% of the generated profit; the University will not be able to bear the expenses related to such a patent.

Inventors, should they transfer the invention ownership rights to the University, are entitled to the payment of a sum, which amounts to 50% of the income generated by the University for licensing or transferring patent rights, having deducted the expenses paid by the University to obtain and maintain the patent, following the Patent Committee's operational instructions described in article no. 8.

Academic professors may renounce, totally or in part, the quota they are entitled to, to the advantage of research projects they are carrying out or of their structure; the remaining 50% of the income will be allocated to the university budget.

2. All inventions arising from research activities which are funded or co-funded by other public or private institutions belong to the University, which should negotiate in advance with the research funding subjects the procedures for exercising their ownership rights. Expenses for obtaining and/or maintaining the patent will have to be ascribed to the budget of the funded research project.

The University, should the patent be licensed or transferred, must pay to the inventor a fee which consists in a percentage of the payment made by the licensee or buyer. The payment which inventors are entitled to amounts to 50% of the profit generated by the University for the license or transfer of the patent rights, having deducted the expenses paid by the University to obtain and maintain the patent.

Academic professors may renounce, totally or in part, the quota they are entitled to, to the advantage of research projects they are carrying out or of their structure; the remaining 50% of the income will be allocated to the university budget.

Should there be more than one inventor, the distribution of the amount among them will take into consideration the importance of their contribution.



3. These regulations apply to all research activities, which comprise all activities carried out by the inventors while performing their tasks, wherever they work, using the know-how, tools, abilities and expertise of the subjects employed by the University.

Article 3 - Concept of inventor

1. Under the title of “inventor” fall all personnel employed by the University of Insubria and untenured subjects who collaborate on research projects of the latter, such as PhD students, research fellows, collaborators, and students, who decided to transfer their invention rights to the University.