# Management of IP Portfolio at Universities

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Morning – theory

Afternoon – practice and examples of databases, technology, etc.

# Office of [Technology Transfer]

Innovation and Commercialization

To promote the public utilization of university innovations through the formation and **management** of commercial partnerships to create opportunities to benefit society.

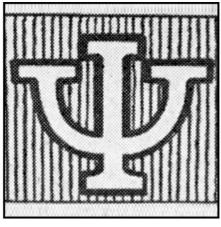
# **IP Portfolio Secures Protection**

- Patents for technical inventions created therein
- Copyright for creative expression
- Trademarks used in commerce designating the university as the source of logos, word marks, depictions of campus buildings or landmarks (also service marks and trade dress)
- Trade Secrets such as know how

# **The IU Trident**







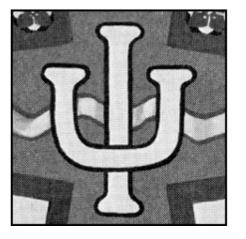
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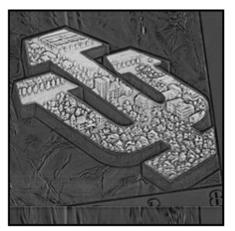








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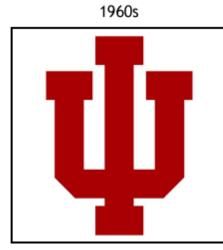
















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#### **INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON** ART SHEET

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#### PRIMARY LOGO THE IU TRIDENT



PRIMARY LOGO The interlocking IU Trident may only be presented in: Crimson (PMS-201), White, Cream, Black, Gray, Light Blue and Light Pink on baby products only, and Pink relating to Breast Cancer Awareness Products.

The integrity of the IU Trident must be maintained and as such cannot be altered in anyway. The Block-out Trident may only be used on products with a pattern or design element that will show through from behind the logo. When the IU Trident is used on a graphic, free space must surround the logo and no other design elements may encroach into the immediate space surrounding or within the mark. Words and designs related to Indiana University may be featured inside the IU Trident as long as they are contained within the mark itself.

**PRIMARY WORDMARKS** 

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

To Be Used On Complex Background Only

IINIVERSITY

INDIANA UNIVERSITY



ATHLETIC MARKS



WHITE

910-1038 Rayon

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Team Name: Indiana Hoosiers

Fight Song: Indiana, Our Indiana

Average Enrollment 42,000

Student Section: Crimson Guard

Location: Bioomington, IN

Established Date: 1820

Conference: Big Ten

Number of Sports: 24

Mascot: N/A

HEX #EDEBEB

**INUIANA** 



Indiana Script



HOOSIERS

INDIANA

State Graphic

CRIMSON

PMS 201

CO M100 Y65 K34

HEX #990000

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#### **UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MARK**





UNIVERSITY SIGNATURE (FOR FORMAL COMMEMORATIVE PRODUCTS)





UNIVERSITY SEAL



Contact Licensing & Trademarks For Use



# **Products Promoting IU**



# **Trade Dress**

- image, appearance, visual impression that functions as a source identifier
- Examples: product shape, packaging shape, color scheme, design











## Types of Partnership Opportunities

Vendor Opportunities	Mutual Opportunities	University Opportunities
A single point of contact within the University to build successful relationships and activations	Research and innovation opportunities	Increased revenue through revenue shares or other contributions
Access to target audiences, networking opportunities, hospitality, programs and events	Marketing content development and integration	Reduced or fixed costs for goods or services sold to the University
Official or exclusive designations	Talent pipeline / Job opportunities, internships and mentorships for students	Value-added goods/services donations or discounts to students, faculty, or staff
Use of University marks	Attendance at recruiting events and career fairs	Funding of academic programs
Marketing opportunities: Print, web, e- blasts, newsletters, social media	Collaboration on social responsibility or sustainability programs	Scholarships and charitable partnerships
Temporary signage at specific events	CEO speaking engagements / Value- added academic experiences for students	Funding student-focused programs
Product development	Case studies, documentaries, or focus groups	Aid programs for students in need
Press releases	Annual reporting and opportunity assessment	Unit-specific and conference support

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# Universities as Technical Research Innovators

Agriculture **Artificial Intelligence Biotechnology** Chemistry Engineering Imaging Information Technology Materials Science **Optics Physics** 



# ICO Patent Statistics Average per Year

- ~ 200 disclosures submitted
- ~140 priority patents filed per year
- ~ 40 issued patents per year
- ~ \$4M \$6M revenue
- ~30 startup companies

### **Creation of Technology Transfer**

- Pre-1980 U.S. Government owned 28,000 patents but licensed less than 4%
- 1980 Bayh-Dole Act applied to all federally funded research
- Permitted universities and nonprofits to retain title (own) its IP
- University obligations to
  - Share revenue with innovators
  - Manage the IP (invest resources of human talent, time, and money)
  - Report inventions to the government
- Government rights
  - "march in"
  - Never exercised

#### **3 Types of Management Strategies**

- 1 Single management throughout entire lifecycle
- 2 Internal management until licensed or confronting significant financial investment, typically PCT nation stage entry decisions
- 3 Management divided between

(i) Business team (market assessment, contacts, strategy)

(ii) Legal team (patent, licensing)

### Market Assessment

- What is "the invention" define "product" and unique features
- What is the customer base
- What is the market size
- What is the competition
- Who are the stakeholders and decision makers



# **Legal Assessment - Patentability**

- Does it meet legal requirements for patentability
- What is the realistic claim scope
  - Innovator
  - Improver
- Can it be enforced
- What is the competition landscape
- Who are the stakeholders and decisionmakers

# Legal Assessment – Agreements

- Inter-institutional agreement (IAA)
- License (Note: not ownership which is Assignments)

# **Licensing Overview**



# Why License?

- Protect
- Promote
- Profit monetizes the portfolio