

## Temple University Invention & Patent Policy Technology Commercialization & Business Development

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The [Invention & Patent Policy](#) was first approved in 1985 to encourage the development and commercialization of inventions arising from University research.

Invention rights covered by the Policy include both intellectual property rights (such as patent rights) as well as tangible property rights (such as biological materials). Net Income for each invention is distributed as follows:

<b>University's share of Net Income is less than or equal to \$500,000</b>	<b>University's share of Net Income is greater than \$500,000</b>
<b>40%</b> to Inventors	<b>40%</b> to Inventors
<b>20%</b> to OTT	<b>20%</b> to OTT
<b>14%</b> to Department or Research Unit	<b>4%</b> to Department or Research Unit
<b>6%</b> to College or School	<b>4%</b> to College or School
<b>20%</b> to University	<b>32%</b> to University

Net Income is defined as gross income less patenting, legal, and marketing costs related to an invention. An 20% OTDC Administration Fee was implemented on July 1, 2006 ([see memo here](#)) and is incorporated in the above distribution chart.