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From Research to Innovation. Protect your IP!

Information for Doctoral Students

We support you in protecting your intellectual property created in your research with the goal to translate them into meaningful products, methods and practical applications.

When Should You Contact Us?

- ✓ You have created an innovative technology or software solution.
- ✓ You have developed a new method.
- ✓ You want to translate your research into practical products and applications
- ✓ You plan to publish your research results and want to know, if protection of your intellectual property might be necessary, first.

Protect First, Publish Second!
Seeking advice at an early stage can be crucial to securing intellectual property rights.

Who We Are

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How We Support You

- » Consultation on Intellectual Property (IP)
- » Invention Management
- » Patenting
- » Technology Marketing & Licensing

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Inventor Remuneration

German universities, including Heidelberg University, are subject to the German Employee Inventions Act (Arbeitnehmererfindungsgesetz, ArbnErfG). When a technology is successfully commercialised, the inventors are collectively entitled to 30% of the gross income generated from its commercial exploitation, in accordance with Section 42 No. 4 ArbnErfG.

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