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Innovation Partnership Services (IPS) collaborates with faculty and staff members, students, and private industry partners to accelerate research and teaching innovations at the University of Oregon. IPS provides training and a range of resources to support intellectual property management, acquisition, and strategy development.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS THAT BENEFIT INNOVATORS, THE UNIVERSITY, AND THE PUBLIC

Intellectual property created at the University of Oregon ranges from research tools to trademarks and includes software, copyrighted content, and images. IPS supports UO researchers, educators, and innovators by offering the following services:

• Assistance identifying the needs and goals of projects to determine the best methods for managing, developing, and distributing intellectual property

• Expertise in managing intellectual property through confidentiality (nondisclosure), data use, or material transfer agreements

• Guidance safeguarding proper use and attribution and ensuring that obligations to sponsors and innovators are met

• Assistance in navigating and meeting federal and state compliance obligations and other applicable laws and regulations

“Innovation is good fun when you have a group of supporters and advisors like we do at IPS.”

Assistant Professor Michael Hahn, PhD
Director, Bowerman Sports Science Clinic

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS AND INDUSTRY-SPONSORED RESEARCH

Innovation Partnership Services (IPS) works with UO researchers to develop mutually beneficial partnerships between private firms and the university. IPS offers the following programs:

• A standard industry initiative that provides for a nonexclusive, royalty-free license for both in- and out-of-state companies

• A collection of special rates to assist those who want to work with government rights and those who opt for exclusivity

“I'm an academic. Commercial development was unfamiliar territory. IPS was the bridge, linking me to this whole other world.”

Professor Emerita Judith Hibbard, PhD
Faculty member, Institute for a Sustainable Environment

Contact us today to discuss how IPS can help you manage your intellectual property.
TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN INNOVATION MANAGEMENT

Innovation Partnership Services (IPS) provides training and a full range of resources to help you make critical decisions and manage your innovations. IPS offers the following services to help UO innovators reach their goals:

- Assistance developing innovation management plans and understanding University of Oregon policies related to innovation and intellectual property
- Resources that introduce basic concepts and instruments, including patents, copyrights, data rights, trademarks, and contracts
- Workshops on topics related to intellectual property
- Customized presentations for your group or department upon request

“IPS gave me and my coauthors the confidence to maintain control of our intellectual property in the face of strong pressure from a publisher. In the end, we reached an agreement that helped us keep control of our materials.”

Professor Andrew Marcus, PhD
Acting Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

PROMOTING NEW VENTURES AND STARTUPS

The University of Oregon is a key partner in the Regional Accelerator Innovation Network (RAIN), a business accelerator providing resources to high-tech startup companies in the south Willamette Valley. We’re part of a robust network that brings entrepreneurs, mentors, industry experts, economic development agencies, and investors together. We offer the following services:

- Startup company space, available at the University of Oregon’s Research Innovation Center and within the Lewis Integrative Science Building
- Industry access to the University’s instrumentation and laboratories, available through the Research Core Business Services program

“Some of these matters are very complicated—patents, trademarks, software licenses, agreements with industry, and student-industry interactions, and the service from IPS is definitely indispensable.”

Associate Professor Jun Li, PhD
Faculty member, Department of Computer and Information Science
CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact Innovation Partnership Services to discuss your project and our services. Visit our website at ips.uoregon.edu for updated announcements and information on our programs, services, and resources.

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