

## **Administrative Regulation — Dissemination of Research and Intellectual Property**

Except as expressly excluded, this *Administrative Regulation* covers all intellectual property conceived, written or otherwise produced by University employees, students or others using University funds, facilities or other resources.

### **I. Definitions**

#### **A. Intellectual Property**

Intellectual property is defined as the results of research, development, teaching, service or other intellectual activities whether or not the results are patentable, patented, copyrightable or meeting trade secret protection or requirements.

### **II. Ownership of Intellectual Property**

Except as otherwise provided in this *Administrative Regulation*, all rights to intellectual property are owned and controlled by the University. Additional details related to ownership, control, management, protection, transfer and other disposition of such rights are set out in University policies, processes and procedures.<sup>1</sup>

### **III. Delegation of Management, Dissemination and Commercialization**

The Vice President for Research has the responsibility for evaluating the intellectual property and/or the subject technology so that the University's interests in any decisions or negotiations are protected, and the Vice President for Research has the responsibility and authority to determine appropriate mechanisms for dissemination and commercialization of such intellectual property and/or the subject technology. Additional details are set out in University policies, processes and procedures.

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<sup>1</sup> [University Regulations](#); [UK Research Resources](#)