

KSC Intellectual Property/Technology Transfer Process

Creator has a unique idea or work

Creator DISCLOSES the INVENTION/CREATION to KSC

Only those works meeting 1 or more of the 4 criteria within the IP Policy must be disclosed. This includes works developed with (1) External/sponsored funding; (2) “Significant Use” of KSC resources as defined in the policy; (3) Specialized internal agreements between the creator and College; (4) Other legal agreements binding the College.

Disclosure Review 1 (TreMonti) – Assessment of Potential

TreMonti Consulting provides background research to help KSC make informed decisions. This information is used by the KSC IPC in the next step.

- Is the invention/creation likely to garner interest and demand in society (e.g., business, industry, other non-profits)?
- What industries or entities might have a need for it?
- Under confidential disclosure arrangements, TreMonti may get preliminary feedback from outside entities.

Disclosure Review 2 (KSC IPC) – IP Committee Recommendation

- *Should KSC pursue protection of this invention/creation? Would this be a good use of resources?*
- *Are there compelling reasons for KSC to continue to retain & manage this IP?*
 - *Market potential*
 - *Legal agreements (including grant funding)*

Return rights to creator

No

Not Sure

Creator collects more data or further refines invention/creation based on feedback

Yes

PROTECT THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Depending on subject matter:

Patent Filing, Confidential Disclosure Agreements, Copyright Registration, Trademark, Trade Secret etc.

MARKET the Invention/Creation

Who specifically might be interested in this invention/creation?

- TreMonti identifies potential partners and builds bridges.
- These connections may result in sponsored research agreements with KSC to further develop the technology before an entity licenses it.

LICENSE the Invention/Creation

The work is put to use outside of KSC while protecting the rights of vested parties.

Collect ROYALTIES & INCOME

Royalties shared according to KSC IP Policy.