



## Biotechnology Patent Licences

This survey is anonymous unless you choose to fill in the contact information. The term "biotechnology" is used in this survey to mean any technology involving living systems, including bioengineering, biomedical, genetic, medical, and synthetic biology technologies. By "patent/patent application rights", it is meant the right to make or use a composition, method, or technology which is covered by a patented claim or a claim in a pending patent application.

1. Under existing institutional policies, when your institution exclusively licenses biotechnology patent/patent application rights to a for-profit company or organization, are patent/patent application rights retained by your institution for the inventor to distribute biological materials covered by the patent/patent application rights?

- Yes, in all licenses
- Yes, in about half the number of granted licenses
- Yes, in more than half the number of granted licenses
- Yes, in less than half the number of granted licenses
- No rights are retained

2. Under existing institutional policies, when your institution exclusively licenses biotechnology patent/patent application rights to a for-profit company or organization, are patent/patent application rights retained by your institution for the inventor to use the patented/patent pending technology?

- Yes, in all licenses
- Yes, in about half the number of granted licenses
- Yes, in more than half the number of granted licenses
- Yes, in less than half the number of granted licenses
- No rights are retained

3. Under existing institutional policies, when your institution exclusively licenses biotechnology patent/patent application rights to a for-profit company or organization, are patent/patent application rights retained by your institution for its faculty members to use the patented/patent pending technology?

- Yes, in all licenses
- Yes, in about half the number of granted licenses
- Yes, in more than half the number of granted licenses
- Yes, in less than half the number of granted licenses
- No rights are retained

4. Under existing institutional policies, when your institution exclusively licenses biotechnology patent/patent application rights to a for-profit company or organization, are patent/patent application rights retained for ALL non-profit institutions to use the patented/patent pending technology?

- Yes, in all licenses
- Yes, in about half the number of granted licenses
- Yes, in more than half the number of granted licenses
- Yes, in less than half the number of granted licenses
- No rights are retained

5. What is the approximate number of biotechnology patent/patent application licenses your institution has completed in the past five years?

6. What is the approximate number of biotechnology patent/patent application licenses your institution completed in 2008?

7. Does your department or institution provide guidance to inventors (faculty members, post-

doctoral fellows, students, technicians, etc.) about whether their patent/patent application could restrict them or others scientists, either at the same or at a different institution, from sharing biological materials covered by the patented/patent pending technology?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Always
- Upon specific inquiry by an inventor

8. How is the information referred to in Question 7 provided to inventors?

- Oral
- Written materials
- Both by oral and written materials
- Not applicable because the answer to question 7 was "Never"

9. Does your department or institution provide guidance to inventors (faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, students, technicians, etc.) about whether their patent/patent application could restrict them or others scientists, either at the same or at a different institution, from using the patented/patent pending technology?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Always
- Upon specific inquiry by an inventor

10. How is the information referred to in Question 9 provided to inventors?

- Oral
- Written materials
- Both by oral and written materials
- Not applicable because the answer to question 9 was "Never"

11. Does your department or institution provide guidance to inventors (faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, students, technicians, etc.) about any potential conflicts between (a) their own patent/patent application and (b) policies in publications regarding availability of materials and technologies?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Always
- Upon specific inquiry by an inventor

12. How is the information referred to in Question 11 provided to inventors?

- Oral
- Written materials
- Both by oral and written materials
- Not applicable because the answer to question 11 was "Never"

We may wish to contact you further about your answers to the questions in this survey. Contact information and your answers will remain confidential unless we obtain your written permission to release them. We encourage you to complete the information below to allow us to follow-up and enhance the survey results.

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