How remuneration is paid from inventions?

According to the Act on University Inventions University can redeem rights of its employees’ inventions under certain conditions. In these cases the inventor has the right to get remuneration. It will be paid according to following principles:

1. Remuneration is not paid from invention disclosures. However, inventions can act as an indicator in University’s salary system or incentive bonus system of faculty.

2. Patent application fee
   - is paid to the inventor(s) when University will file the priority patent application (= the first patent application from the invention)
   - requires that the inventor(s) participates to making of patent application
   - is 1000 € divided by number of inventors if number of inventors is 1 or 2.
   - is 1500 € divided by number of inventors if number of inventors is 3 or more

3. Granted patent fee
   - is paid when the first patent is granted
   - requires that patent is owned by University and it is not yet commercialized.
   - is 1000 € divided by number of inventors if number of inventors is 1 or 2.
   - is 1500 € divided by number of inventors if number of inventors is 3 or more

4. Net income
   - means compensation which University will get from a company acquiring the rights to utilize the invention subtracted direct patent costs which have been paid to third parties.
   - Net income is divided:
     o 50 % to the inventor
     o 25 % to the department
     o 25 % to the University.

This instruction has come into force 1st May 2013 and it will be applied to the inventions which have been made before this date.

If the invention has been made earlier than 1st May 2013 the following instruction will be used:

- No separate fees will be paid from invention disclosures, patent applications or granted patents.
- Net income will be divided:
  o 60 % to the inventor
- 20% to the department
- 20% to the University

Remunerations from inventions will be paid by Innovation Services. Innovation Managers are the contact persons (Maarit Jokela, tel. 040 355 9660 and Pekka Räätänen, tel. 0400-582 254).