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|  | **Contracting and Intellectual Property**  Sponsored Program Services Contracting  *The Data Mine version, Dec 11, 2024* |

Purdue University is a leader among universities in flexibility for collaborations with sponsors involving intellectual property. The chart below details the intellectual property options we routinely offer. We can also create custom solutions to fit a particular need. If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please call Sponsored Program Services Contracting at (765) 494-3683 and ask to speak to a Contract Analyst or email your question to [spscontr@purdue.edu](mailto:spscontr@purdue.edu?subject=Contracting%20and%20Intellectual%20Property).

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| ***Type of Agreement*** | **Experiential**  **Course-Based Project** | **Basic Research** | **Pre-Paid Commercial Use Non-Exclusive, Royalty-Free**  **(CNERF) License** | **Pre-Paid Exclusive License** |
| Sponsored Research? | No. This is a student  class project. | Yes | | |
| IP Contemplated? | * Yes. By [IP Policy I.A.1](https://www.purdue.edu/policies/academic-research-affairs/ia1.html), Purdue students retain title to IP they create for credit (without compensation) in a Purdue course. | Yes – IP will be administered under the [IP Policy I.A.1](https://www.purdue.edu/policies/academic-research-affairs/ia1.html) and any special terms and conditions approved as part of a work-for-hire contract or a University sponsored research contract. | | |
| IP Ownership? | Students | Purdue | | |
| IP Licensing? | Must follow the Procedures for Student Class Projects; see: [www.purdue.edu/legalcounsel/](https://www.purdue.edu/legalcounsel/resources/Projects.html)  [resources/Projects.html](https://www.purdue.edu/legalcounsel/resources/Projects.html) | Upon payment of patent costs, sponsor receives a non-exclusive, royalty-free, internal R&D license with the first option for a royalty-bearing exclusive license. | In exchange for an up-front, pre-paid IP fee and payment of patent costs, sponsor receives: | |
| a commercial use non-exclusive, royalty-free license (non-sublicenseable) with the first option for a royalty-bearing exclusive license. | an exclusive license and right to sublicense. The exclusive license will initially be royalty-free, but a royalty will apply once a set milestone is reached. |
| Background IP (BIP) Contemplated? | No Purdue BIP. There may be sponsor BIP but it is not exploited to generate Project IP. | Purdue and sponsor BIP contributions are possible. Licenses to Purdue BIP will be negotiated via a separate licensing agreement with the Office of Technology Commercialization in the Purdue Research Foundation. | | |
| Publication with Review Rights? | Yes | 30-day review only for confidential information and patent protection | | |

Additional information on experiential course-based student projects can be found here: <https://www.purdue.edu/legalcounsel/resources/Projects.html>

The intellectual property polices detailed in this document are current as of the date at the top of this document and are subject to change. Please connect with a Contract Analyst in SPS Contracting prior to engaging in IP discussions with a company.