

Technology Transfer at the USU

The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine (HJF) and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) established a Joint Office of Technology Transfer (JOTT) in 2000 to facilitate the transfer of useful new technologies developed at USU to the marketplace to improve public health. The JOTT patents and licenses medical technologies and fosters collaborative research and development efforts with private industry. A central goal of the office is to facilitate commercialization of the technologies developed at the USU. Some of the functions of the JOTT are conducted by the Office of Technology Commercialization at the HJF in cooperation with the Office of the General Counsel at USU, and are explained in this fact sheet.

How the JOTT Can Help You

Facilitate Collaborative Research:

- Negotiate Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs)
- Negotiate Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)
- Negotiate Agreements controlling confidential information (CDAs, NDAs)

Protect Novel Inventions:

- Provide Invention Disclosure Forms and assist in their preparation
- Evaluate Invention Disclosures
- Conduct patentability review
- Monthly Joint Patent and Technology Review Group meetings (JPTRG)
- Coordinate Patent Filing and Prosecution with outside patent counsel

Commercialize Novel Technologies:

- Conduct Market Assessment
- Market Technology to Potential Licensees
- Negotiate License Agreements
- Monitor Licensee Performance

Economic Benefit of Patenting

If an invention results in royalties, each inventor may receive, from the royalties and other payments, up to \$2,000 per invention plus an equal share of 20% of the remainder. No inventor can receive more than \$150,000 per year (total for all inventions).

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