

Technology Transfer Process

IDF Submitted

- Invention Disclosure Form (IDF) submitted by Inventor(s) to Office of Technology Transfer via Case Manager or to techtransfer@ucc.ie
- Preliminary evaluation by Case Manager with inventors
- Inventors informed if IDF lacks reasonable description of a novel technology and needs to be revised

IDF Accepted

- Appropriately completed IDFs accepted by OTT and formally recorded by Case Manager
- Notified to inventors, university & relevant stakeholders as part of University Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Technology Evaluation (Assessment)

- Undertaken by Case Manager
 - Technical → Inventor input
 - Patentability → Patent Agent Input
 - Market ...→ Consultant Input (if appropriate)

Technology Evaluation (Commercialisation Decision)

- OTT makes determination of commercial potential, e.g.;
 - Patent case pursued
 - "Non-patent" case pursued
 - Case not pursued
- Decision formally recorded
- Inventors informed

Commercialisation

- Inventor formally assigns IP to university
- Commercialisation plan reviewed on recurring basis by OTT (Patent Stage 2 & 3 or equivalent period)
- Patents filed as appropriate
- Inventors informed and involved on ongoing basis