

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.

<i>Type of Agreement</i>	Basic Research	Pre-Paid Commercial Use Non-Exclusive, Royalty-Free (CNERF) License	Pre-Paid Exclusive License	Testing
<i>IP Contemplated?</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<i>IP Ownership?</i>	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Sponsor owns project-generated data; there is no IP, only testing and data generation
<i>IP Licensing</i>	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 upfront, 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.	In exchange for an upfront, pre-paid IP fee and payment of patent costs, sponsor receives 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 in accordance with the terms of the agreement.	N/A
<i>Background IP (BIP) Contemplated?</i>	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.	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.	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.	No Purdue BIP. There may be sponsor BIP but it isn't exploited to generate Project IP.
<i>Publication with Review Rights?</i>	30-day <u>review</u> only for confidential information and patent protection	30-day <u>review</u> only for confidential information and patent protection	30-day <u>review</u> only for confidential information and patent protection	Deliverable data is confidential and subject to approval; other material is publishable.

The intellectual property policies 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.