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PURSUE YOUR RESEARCH.

Deliberate Innovation for Faculty (DIFF) directors can help guide proposals or potential collaborations.

MAKE A DISCOVERY.

DISCLOSURE YOUR TECHNOLOGY.

Complete an OTC Technology Disclosure Form.

An IP manager will conduct patent and marketing analyses.

You will be asked to assign the technology to Purdue Research Foundation on behalf of Purdue, in accordance with Purdue Policy I.A.1.

FILE A PATENT APPLICATION.

OTC will ask a patent attorney or agent to file the paperwork for you.

To obtain a priority date for the invention, a provisional application may be filed.

OTC will use the provisional patent application's 12-month term to work with you on a marketing and licensing strategy.

If the U.S Patent and Trademark Office approves the idea, it will issue a patent certificate — often a year or more after initial filing.

ONCE YOU'VE LICENSED YOUR TECHNOLOGY, YOU'RE FREE TO PURSUE OTHER RESEARCH INTERESTS.

PRF aims to ensure that Purdue technologies are licensed to companies able to develop them into products and services.

License to an existing company.

DECIDE HOW TO LICENSE THE TECHNOLOGY.

Start your own company.

Choose your business structure and file appropriate papers.

Purdue Foundry staff, including entrepreneurs in residence, can advise and assist in this process.

Write a business plan — required by PRF for potential licensees that are startups.

Get help on your business plan from DIFF directors or LaunchBox, a Purdue Foundry program that certifies you to license your technology through OTC.

Review Purdue's Policy III.B.1: Conflicts of Commitment and Reportable Outside Activities to avoid possible conflicts that could affect licensing with PRF.

License your technology through PRF.

Secure funding and state tax credits.

Federal, state, local and private agencies and organizations are all sources of funding.

These funds specifically support technology developed by Purdue faculty: Foundry Investment Fund, Elevate Purdue Foundry Fund, Trask Innovation Fund and Emerging Innovations Fund.

SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research program) and STTR (Small Business Technology Transfer program) also are sources of funding.

The Purdue Foundry can advise on funding sources, finance opportunities and regulatory requirements.

NOW YOU'RE READY TO LAUNCH YOUR COMPANY AND TURN YOUR TECHNOLOGY INTO PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

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