IP training at universities in The Netherlands

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Topics


2. Taskforce on University Patent Policy, 2002 – 2004

3. Patent support programme for universities by the NPO
12 universities

- 54 S and T faculties
- 65,000 students
Higher Education System


1. Education
2. Research
3. Knowledge transfer for the benefit of the society
Advisory Board on Science and Technology (AWT, 2001)

Main objectives of a patent policy at universities:

- Knowledge valorisation of results from research at PRO’s
- Use patents as a means of knowledge transfer
- Regard revenues from university patents as side effect
- Stimulate partnership with companies
Recommendations AWT (2)

1. Investigate co-inventorship at universities
2. Promote the use of citations in patent documents to scientific publications
3. Contribute value to patents in the evaluation of scientific output of academia
Taskforce University Patent Policy, 2002 - 2004

Members:
TU Delft, Eindhoven, Enschede, UvA, Wageningen UR, Philips, Shell, Akzo, KNAW, SenterNovem

Recommendations:
- Universities are to incorporate a uniform set of patent guidelines
- Public funding for university patent applications
- **Incorporate patent education courses in the curricula of students**
- In case of transfer of ownership a license on the patent will allow universities to execute further research
Patent support for universities

4 Target groups:
- Board and deans, professors, researchers, students

Targets:
- All relevant 54 faculties perform IPR education for students
- Patent searches will be made available (pilot project) for researchers via the TTO
- NPO can assist with lectures, workshops and patent searches
Approach and materials

- Network with professors and deans
- Patents part of Innovation management and process

- Materials
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