Response to Question A7.3 of the application regarding the University’s Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property (IP) is managed in accordance with university policy. The University seeks to own any research outcomes whilst granting licences to its research collaborators to exploit IP. The Office for Research (OFR), through its Technology Commercialisation Manager and in consultation with relevant researchers, is responsible for the protection and exploitation of any valuable intellectual property arising out of university research. Additionally the University contracts with a variety of external service providers such as patent attorneys, technology commercialisation professionals and market researchers to augment its internal capabilities through providing specific and expert commercialisation assistance.