

Cornell Center for Technology Enterprise and Commercialization (CCTEC)

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CCTEC is a service unit of the university charged with the responsibility to manage Cornell intellectual property created by Cornell University's faculty and staff and owned by the university or by the Cornell Research Foundation. CCTEC is responsible for obtaining appropriate patent, trademark, or copyright protection on such intellectual property, while concurrently licensing the intellectual property to appropriate commercial partners to advance the university's overall missions for the greatest public good.

CCTEC endeavors to promote awareness of intellectual property issues to Cornell appointees and to provide advice on such issues. The role of CCTEC in the protection and commercial development of inventions and creations includes the following activities:

1. Determine protection availability by patent, trademark, or copyright;
2. Evaluate commercial potential and placement strategy;
3. Obtain appropriate intellectual property protection;
4. Identify potential commercial development or research and development partners and entice their interests in Cornell intellectual property; and
5. Negotiate and manage contractual relationships with such partners for Cornell intellectual property.