Intellectual Property Management

POTENTIALLY PATENTABLE IDEA

FREE RESEARCH (ownership belongs to the inventors)

- **Autonomous deposit**
  - The inventor decides to file the patent application as a natural person, at his own expense.
  - Notification of the deposit
- **Transfer to the University**
  - The inventor decides to transfer ownership of the invention to the University; The Department declares its willingness to cover all costs of filing, maintenance and any extension.
  - Application for assignment
- **Transfer to third parties**
  - The inventor decides to transfer ownership of the patent to third parties and is required to ask his Department if he is interested in acquiring the patent rights under the same conditions agreed with third parties.
  - Application for pre-emption

REGULATED RESEARCH (ownership is to be determined)

- **It is necessary to examine the acts that regulate the research**
  - The deposit strategy will depend on the terms of the agreements signed.
  - In the absence of different agreements, the University is the holder of the patent. The Department must declare its willingness to cover all costs of filing, maintenance and any extension.
  - Application for filing