

Macquarie University's IP Guiding Principles

The quality of academic research is invigorated by active engagement with industry, government and the community. Knowledge exchange, uptake and use of our research findings in real world settings is now, more than ever, a central facet of why we exist and how we function.

Our imperative is to add value to the research our researchers pursue. Macquarie University seeks to remain at the forefront of world-leading research, continuing to have world-changing impact.

Our aim is to make our research partnerships as efficient and effective as possible, tailored to the unique requirements of each our partners.

These principles are supported by our *Research Engagement, Impact and Commercialisation Framework*.

Macquarie University's IP Code of Practice:

- **Partnership.** Macquarie University is committed to world-leading research with world-changing impact enabled by productive partnerships with industry, government and our communities.
- **Timeliness.** Macquarie University actively works to understand the unique (and often time-critical) needs of our research partners and provides flexible, user-friendly and streamlined processes that support and encourage industry engagement.
- **Transparency.** Macquarie University makes our IP policy and associated standard commercial agreements publicly available to help reduce barriers and build a common understanding of our core commercial processes.
- **Ownership.** Macquarie University actively supports industry partners to take the lead in commercialisation of IP, when they are best positioned to do so on fair and equitable terms.
- **Entrepreneurship.** Macquarie University encourages and promotes an entrepreneurial culture, and actively supports a range of IP models, including new ventures.