The services for Patenting and Creating Spin offs



Università di Pisa

Support and advice on Patenting

- Procedure for patenting on behalf of the University of Pisa. UniPI shall bear the costs of patents filing and maintenance with a special budget. The inventors are always mentioned as the authors of the patent.
- Promotion and licensing (promotional events, contracts of assignment and licensing to national and international firms).
 Income allocation between inventors in accordance with the rates provided for in the University Inventions regulation.
- Consultancy to researchers for the protection of the IP (secrecy agreement on thesis, confidentiality agreements)







Support and advice for business creation

TRAINING - SCOUTING - CONSULTANCY - SERVICES

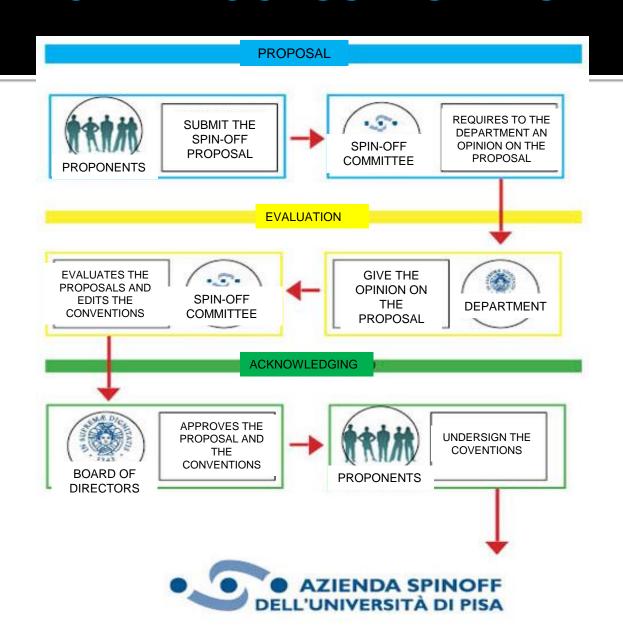
- Free support for editing business plans, thanks to the collaboration with local Innovation Districts and bodies
- Advise on funding opportunities, meetings with the investors, fairs and events
- Submission of business plans
- Start Cup and other Business plan competitions



ACKNOWLEDGING AS ACADEMIC SPIN-OFF Benefits

- User licence on the trademark "Spin-off Company of the University of Pisa" for greater promotion of products and services on the market (FREE for the first three years)
- Agreements for the use of labs and equipments of University
 Departments
- Discounted services for business creation by local entities
- Visibility during events and conferences organized or promoted by UNIPI
- NETWORK between Spin-off companies

SPIN OFF PROCESS INSIDE UNIPI



Patents and Spin offs in figures

PATENTS

Since 2003, the Patent Portfolio is composed of:

- 114 filed Italian patents, of which 80 granted
- 16 US Patents, of which 7 granted
- 16 Europen patents, of which 8 granted
- 78 national designations in compliance with PCT, step 2, of which 10 granted (extra UE and extra US)

SPIN-OFFS

As of 31st December 2014, the Spin-off Portfolio was composed of:

- **42** acknowledged spin-offs out of a total of 57 spin-offs applying from 2002 (an average of 3 spin-off per year)
- **30** currently acknowledged spin-offs, of which 17 from 2011 (an average of 4 spin-off per year)
- **12.5** M€ of total sales (2013)
- 2 spin-offs registered sales higher than 1M €
- 45 awards won by the acknowledged spin-offs
- -11 spin-offs originated from the PhDplus program

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