



Policy on Intellectual Property, exploitation and dissemination of results

With the purpose of ensuring that the research funded by AIRC has the best chances to result in new medical interventions for patients (i.e., new therapeutic or diagnostic processes), when outcomes of research programs are candidates for practical exploitation, the recipient Hosting Institution shall comply with the following principles:

- Intellectual property and patents resulting from research funded wholly or partly by AIRC will be solely owned and managed by the Grantee and Hosting Institution.
- The Hosting Institution shall use its best efforts to ensure proper protection, under applicable intellectual property laws, to research results that show therapeutic or diagnostic potential irrespective of whether the research was funded wholly or partly by AIRC. In such cases, the Hosting Institution shall ensure adequate and prompt action both for timely protection and subsequent exploitation;
- Intellectual property and patents resulting from research carried out with AIRC grants will be solely owned and managed by the grantee and the Hosting Institution.
- The Hosting Institution, through its Legal Representative or a designated individual (i.e., Tech Transfer Officer, Principal Investigator, or Program Manager) shall inform AIRC in writing of any new results undergoing intellectual property protection (including, *inter alia*, patent filings or patent applications, utility models, registered designs, trademarks, copyright registrations, etc.) and of any valorization initiative, such as licensing agreements, spin-off formation, or any other forms/types of potential commercial exploitation of such results. Whenever these activities fall within the duration of a funding period, relevant notice shall be given *via* the administrative annual report. Otherwise, such notice shall be given within 10 working days *via* registered letter with return receipt or PEC addressed to airc.direzione-scientifica@pec.it;
- Subject to requirements necessary to ensure effective patent protection, the Hosting Institution shall use its best effort to disseminate research results through scientific publications and shall duly acknowledge funding by AIRC;
- In addition to scientific publications, funding from AIRC shall be given prominent notice, whenever possible, in all forms of public dissemination of news concerning the funded research;
- Unless otherwise agreed in specific agreements with AIRC, the results of research funded by AIRC must be primarily directed towards generating scientific and medical progress. In the ultimate interest of patients, this shall ensure valorisation processes that maximize the impact of new medical

interventions (i.e., distribution of new diagnostic and therapeutic processes). The Hosting Institution shall promptly inform AIRC in writing about any royalties and/or revenues deriving from the results of AIRC's supported activities, it being understood that such royalties and/or revenues shall be reinvested in independent, non-profit oncological research;

- The Hosting institutions of AIRC grants shall commit to open science and FAIR principles. Eventual partnership agreements, in any form, shall incorporate by reference a Biospecimens and Data Governance Policy (BDGP).

At any time during regular business hours and upon at least 5 working days prior written notice, AIRC shall have the right to (i) monitor all funded institution's intellectual property-related activities, either directly or through a third party independent expert bound to confidentiality, and (ii) require the Hosting Institution to enter into an appropriate revenue sharing agreement, to be discussed on a case-by-case basis, should the funded institution enter into any valorization agreement with third parties.

AIRC shall further have the right to adopt any measure or start with any legal action it deems necessary or appropriate to safeguard, protect, or enforce its rights and legitimate interests.

All funded initiatives shall strictly and fully comply with AIRC's intellectual property policy principles, as in force and as may be amended from time to time, and the funded institution shall be bound to implement, without delay or exception, any requirement, guideline, or modification arising therefrom.