



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

**REGULATION ON THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES
OF TRIESTE**

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Art. 1 – General Principles

The International School for Advanced studies - SISSA, in compliance with the general principles of its own Statutes, and in order to promote and organise research activities, and even applied research, favours the patenting and economic exploitation of the results of the research carried out at the School.

For this purpose, SISSA encourages the development of research from forms of collaboration with other Universities and scientific and research institutes, and also favours the conclusion of contracts and agreements with businesses to promote the development of applied research.

Art. 2 - Definitions

Pursuant to this Regulation, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

- **research activities carried out at the School:** every activity directed at achieving innovative results attributable to a research programme carried out by the researcher in the framework of the scientific activity being part of his/her duties or service, using all or part of the funding and/or equipment and/or financial resources of the School or managed by the School, from both public and private sources, unless otherwise provided by law provisions or contracts and/or agreements to which SISSA is a party;
- **invention:** any useful result of the research activity which entails proprietary rights and therefore, in particular, the industrial inventions, utility models, drawings and models, new plant varieties, topographies of semiconductor products, and any innovation subject to an exclusive right;
- **patent:** patents for industrial invention of products, procedures and/or use, patents for utility models, drawings and models, registrations of topographies of semiconductor products, patents of new plant varieties, and in general any other title which gives the holder exclusive rights similar to those conferred by the patent for inventions, including but not limited to, where applicable, the Supplementary Protection Certificate provided for according to EC Regulation No. 1768/1992 and following amendments and/or additions. Furthermore, the term patent also refers to patents under international conventions, Community law or Italian law or any other State in the world;
- **inventor:** the author of an invention;
- **employees:** teachers, researchers, administrative and technical staff and any other person having a relationship of subordinate employment with the School;



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- **non-employed personnel:** Ph.D. students, holders of research fellowships, post-graduate and post-doctoral scholarships or other scholarships, visiting professors and collaborators of any kind who are not employees of the School and carry out research activities in any capacity, even unpaid, which involves the use, even partial, of funds and/or equipment and/or economic resources of the School or managed by the School;
- **researcher:** any employee and/or non-employed personnel who, within the performance of their service, carry out research activities in the School or lend their cooperation within the framework of research activities carried out at the School;
- **invention rights:** any property right on the invention (alienable and transferable), and the moral right of the inventor to be recognised as author of the invention (inalienable and indefeasible);
- **original intellectual work:** the intellectual creations that can protected pursuant to Law 22nd April 1941 no. 633 on 'Protection of copyright and other rights connected to its exercise' and its amendments and/or other regulatory provisions on the matter, including future ones, and any other creation subject to an exclusive right equivalent to that above pursuant to international conventions, Community law, or the law on copyright of any other Country in the world;
- **patenting expenses:** each cost effectively paid out towards third parties for the preparation (including any costs incurred for prior research, and filing of patent application - national or other - and any international extensions, for the follow-up of said applications and for the maintenance of granted patents (national or foreign), including costs for opposition and/or interference proceedings;
- **School or SISSA:** the International School for Advanced Studies in Trieste;

Art. 3 – Scope of Application

This Regulation, drawn up pursuant to article 29 of the SISSA Statutes, in compliance to the Legislative Decree no. 30/2005 and Law. 633/1941, regulates the inventions and the original works realised in the framework of the research activities carried out in the School by researchers, both employees and non-employed personnel of SISSA, according to the definitions set forth in Art.2.

Art. 4 – Ownership of the invention rights of researchers

- a) The researcher who is inventor-employee is entitled, based on current regulations, to the exclusive ownership of the rights deriving from the invention of which he/she is the author, with the exception of the cases provided for in the paragraph d) below.

Any kind of exploitation, commercialisation or economic use of the invention by the inventor, gives SISSA the right to receive a share of the income from such utilisation, according to the provisions of art. 6 below.

The power of the inventor-employee to transfer ownership of the rights to SISSA, according to the methods provided for in art. 7 below, remains in any case unaltered.



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- b) If an invention is achieved by researchers who are non-employed personnel of SISSA, in relation to research activities conducted within the framework of School projects, or that have required the use, even partial, of the funds and/or equipment and facilities and/or economic resources of the School or managed by the School, the proprietary rights deriving from the invention are entitled to SISSA, without prejudice to the right of the inventor to be recognised as the invention's author and to receive a fee from the revenues collected by the School in the terms provided for in the article 7 below.
- c) The inventions of researchers (both employees and non-employed ones) for which patent is requested within one year of when their relationship with SISSA is terminated, shall be considered as achieved during the relationship with SISSA.
- d) The provisions of the paragraphs above do not apply to the inventions obtained by researchers, whether they are employees and/or non-employed personnel of the School, under the following circumstances:
 - i) in the framework of research funded, in whole or in part, by private entities or carried out in the framework of specific research projects funded in whole or in part by public entities other than the university, entity or administration to which the researcher belongs. In such cases, the ownership of rights to the invention are entitled to SISSA, except as provided for by regulations or contracts and/or conventions undersigned by SISSA with the financiers;
 - ii) in the case of contracts or agreements of collaboration for the development of research projects and/or consultation work on behalf of third parties, the ownership of the invention is entitled to SISSA, with every right and power.
- e) The intellectual property of the results of the research achieved by spin-off companies of SISSA, unless otherwise agreed between the parties concerned, belongs to the company.
- f) The rights of the inventions obtained outside of the research activity carried out at the School from people that do not fall under the definition of researcher, are regulated by article 64 of Legislative Decree no. 30/2005, where there are suitable conditions.

Art. 5 – Technology Transfer Committee

By directorial decree the Technology Transfer Committee (hereinafter also referred to as TT Committee) of SISSA is created. It is composed of 3 members of the School at least. The Committee may be supplemented from time to time by experts in the reference sector of the invention being evaluated.

The Committee, among its other duties, shall receive the communications from the inventors provided for in the art. 7 below, concerning the results of the research activities carried out at the School, and assesses the following:

- Possible strategies of protection of a result of the research, identifying criteria and procedures aimed at protecting intellectual property and exploitation of the research results;



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- Proposals of filing a patent application under the name of SISSA also on the basis of a patentability analysis and/or estimate of the commercialisation potential;
- Proposals of extensions or maintenance of patents;
- Possible strategies of economic exploitation of a result including the transfer or licensing of the patent.

Absolute secrecy of is required from the members of the Committee with regard to confidential information and documents brought to their attention, with particular reference to the findings and to all that concerns their protection and/or exploitation.

Art. 6 – Filing of a patent application in the name of the inventor

If the inventor-employee is not interested in transferring to the School the ownership of the invention, he/she can proceed independently to file under his/her name a patent application in Italy and/or abroad, assuming all the related charges.

In this case, the inventor applies for a patent in his/her own name, and is required to give written notice to SISSA within one month from filing the application, supplying information about any extensions of the application, any contract concluded regarding the invention subject of the patent application, and any activities in course for its direct exploitation.

In the case of patenting an invention in the name of and at the expense of the inventor, SISSA has the right to receive 40% of all revenues derived from the economic exploitation of the invention subject of the patent application net of patent expenses. Five years from the date of issue of the patent, should the inventor or his/her successors have not started commercial or industrial exploitation, unless this is not due to causes beyond their control, the School automatically acquires a free and non-exclusive right to direct or indirect economic exploitation of the invention, without prejudice to the inventor's right to be recognised as the author of the invention.

20% of the revenues received by the School will be invested into the internal scientific Area in which the research was carried out and the invention was achieved.

Art. 7 – Transfer of researcher's ownership of the invention – Filing the patent application in the name of SISSA

Should the inventor-employee decide to transfer the ownership of the invention rights to a third party, he/she shall give written communication to the TT Committee and to the Board of Directors which, based on the opinion of the Committee, may exercise the pre-emption right for the acquisition of the invention rights within a maximum of three months from receipt of the aforementioned communication from the inventor.

The inventor, should he/she prefer to transfer ownership of a inventive result which is, in his/her opinion, can be patented, to the School, presents a proposal for the transfer of rights of such invention to the TT Committee, using the form hereby enclosed as Annex A, which is integral part of this Regulation, giving



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simultaneous notice to the manager of the scientific facility to which he/she belongs, who is bound to keep strictest confidence on the matter.

The proposal is irrevocable for 60 days from receipt by SISSA, and provides a fee to to the inventor equal to 50% of the revenues collected by the School, minus the patent costs as defined in article 2 of this Regulation. In the case in which the invention is obtained through the contribution of more inventors, the 50% of the revenues collected by the School shall be divided between all the co-inventors in equal parts, unless otherwise agreed in writing between them. Within a reasonable time period, anyway no longer than 30 days from receipt of the proposal, the Committee shall express its opinion. The Board of Directors, based on the opinion of the Committee, shall deliberate on the proposal of acquisition of the patentable invention and authorise its acceptance.

The same fee as provided for the inventor-employee pursuant to the previous paragraph, shall be paid to the inventor – non-employed researcher as defined in the previous article 2.

20% of the revenues collected by the School will be invested into the internal scientific Area in which the research was carried out and the invention achieved.

The request of filing a patent application and application of its international extension shall be deliberated by the Board of Directors, based on the opinion expressed by the Committee about the advisability and cost-effectiveness of such request.

The School can give the task of preparing and filing the patent applications in Italy or abroad to consulting firms on national or foreign industrial property, identified on the basis of competence and reliability.

The inventor is obliged to cooperate with the School and the consultants chosen by the School in all stages of patenting the invention, supplying in particular all the assistance, information and the know-how relative to the invention which are needed in these stages, and agreeing to sign all documents or issue all declarations necessary in the all the various stages of patenting, both domestic and foreign.

Art. 8 – Confidentiality and communication obligations

It is the obligation of the inventor (or inventors, if there are more than one), who is entitled to paternity of the invention, to carry out research at the School, respecting the principles of correctness and maximum transparency towards the School and to observing, in the interest of both the inventor and the School, maximum confidentiality with regard to the progress of research and the results obtained. This obligation is extended to any other person who collaborates in the research activity. In particular, considering the rights on the revenues entitled to the School pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of article 65 of Legislative Decree no. 30/2005, every researcher shall observe secrecy on the project, its intermediate results, the acquired methodologies, on all the data and skills organised for the achievement of the objectives expected in the framework of the research programme. The Head of the research may from time to time authorise the use, for scientific publication purposes, of information the disclosure of which is not likely to prejudice the novelty requirement of the invention for the purposes of patent.

In any case, the inventor shall communicate without delay to the TT Committee and/or the Head of the scientific structure to which he/she belongs any result which is considered to fall within the definition



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of invention according to this Regulation, illustrating the details and scientific contents on a confidential basis and on a way which does not compromise any patentability of the results.

Art. 9 – Patent expenses

In the cases provided for by article 7 of this Regulation, SISSA sustains the charges and expenses, also sharing them with other inventors, according to the criteria indicated in Annex B of this Regulation.

Art. 10 – Suspension of payment of current patent maintenance fees

Should SISSA, after consulting with the TT Committee referred to in article 5, decide to suspend payment of the current maintenance fees for the patent filed under its name, even if limited to a Country to which the patent has been extended, the School shall communicate this to the inventor in a timely manner and anyway at least 30 days before the deadline for payment. The inventor can take over any ownership of the rights of the patent in the Country for which SISSA has decided to suspend payment of patent maintenance fees, subject to reimbursement of the costs of the transfer deed and its transcription, and while acknowledging to the School a share on any royalties or revenues as provided for in the previous article 6.

Art. 11 – Inventions achieved in collaboration with researchers belonging to different Universities or institutions

The researcher is required to promptly communicate collaborations which are in place or to be formalised with public or private entities or persons, the contribution of which may be essential for the development of the invention. Where inventions are achieved with the participation of researchers belonging to other Italian or foreign Universities or institutes, the inventors shall communicate this situation promptly to the entities to which they belong, in order to allow them to reach an agreement on the ownership and the management of the results achieved.

Art. 12 – Rights to Intellectual property

The researchers (being employees or non-employed personnel of the School) have the right to be recognised as Authors (or co-authors, if they are more than one) of the intellectual property derived from the research activities carried out on behalf of and/or at the School.

SISSA may provide, under its name, to the publication of works of its interest realised in the context of its research activities and for the achievement of its institutional aims, contributing, in whole or part, to the expenses for the publication, upon authorisation from the Board of Area or the Board of Directors in the case of works which involve SISSA as a whole.

As for the works to which the previous paragraph refers, SISSA owns their copyrights.

Publications by SISSA at their own expense report, as a rule, on the cover and the title page, the name of SISSA and the interested structure.

Unless otherwise agreed, SISSA is the owner of the exclusive right to the economic exploitation of computer programmes or databases created by the subjects referred to in paragraph 1.



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In the cases provided for in the previous paragraphs, if the inventor is a researcher-employee from SISSA, he will be entitled a fee equal to 50% of the revenues collected by the School minus all expenses sustained for its publication and protection; similar treatment is provided in the event of a non-employed researcher, for the intellectual property deriving from the research activities carried out on behalf of and/or at the School.

Art. 13 – Coming into force- Postponement

This Regulation shall come into force the day following the issuance of the Director Decree, following approval by the Board of Directors. For that which is not provided for by this Regulation, refer should be made to the legislation applicable in the field of industrial property rights and intellectual property rights.

The criteria for participation to the patenting expenses by the inventors will come into force from 02.03.2012 for the new inventions communicated after the this date, and from 01.01.2013 for the inventions already filed for exclusive and co-exclusive ownership of SISSA.



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ANNEX A

Irrevocable Proposal of Transfer of Invention Rights

At the **International School for Advanced Studies** with registered office in Trieste, Italy, via Bonomea no. 265, tax payer's code 80035060328, VAT identification number 00551830326 (hereinafter, 'SISSA' or 'School') in the person of its legal representative, Prof. _____, born _____ on _____;

Whereas

- according to that the provisions of article 65 of Legislative Decree 30/2005, the rights derived from the inventions achieved by the researchers of the universities and of public entities of research are entitled to researchers;
- the undersigned _____ (tax payer's code _____) born in _____ on _____, resident in _____ in _____, with the position of _____, (hereinafter, '**Inventor**'), in the exercise of their research activities, carried out within the scientific facility of the Sector of _____ of SISSA, or using, all or in part, funds and/or equipment and facilities and/or economic resources of SISSA or managed by SISSA, has obtained an Invention the technical characteristics of which are described in the documents enclosed to this proposal (hereinafter, '**Invention**');
- the Invention was achieved _____% in collaboration with _____;
- the Invention was achieved in the framework of a research project developed independently by the undersigned, and to it does not encumbered by any right of third parties acting as clients, nor by funding provided by third party, public or private;
- by the note of dated _____, recorded in SISSA registry under no. _____ dated _____ (Annex 1), the Inventor has proposed to SISSA the transfer of the Invention and, among others, of the right to submit patent application for the Invention, in order to obtain the issuance of the patent and exercise all proprietary rights of the patented Invention (hereinafter, collectively the '**Invention rights**');
- with the acceptance of this Proposal, SISSA acquires the Invention Rights according to terms and conditions indicated as follows;

NOW WHEREAS,

the Inventor proposes to SISSA the following:

1. Definitions

1.1. For the purposes of this Agreement:



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‘Patent’: indicates the patent for invention, the patent for the utility model, the design and model, the registration of topographies of semiconductor products, the patent for new plant varieties, and any other title which attributes exclusive rights similar to those connected to the patents for invention;

‘Technology Transfer Committee’: indicates the Committee of SISSA appointed with directorial decree;

‘Consultant’: indicates the consultant of the industrial property identified by the competent Bodies of the School;

‘Invention Rights’: any proprietary right to the Invention protected by international conventions, community law or Italian national legislation and legislation of any other Country in the world;

‘Inventor’: the author of the Invention subject to patenting;

‘Invention’: indicates the inventive result, new and subject to industrial application, achieved by the Inventor(s), and having the technical characteristics described in the documents enclosed to this Proposal.

2. Subject

- 2.1. According to the terms and conditions of this Proposal, the Inventor transfers to SISSA the Invention Rights described in Annex 1 for the part pertaining to the Inventor. In particular, the Inventor transfers to SISSA the right to submit under its own name (or jointly _____) the Invention patent application, and obtain the issuance of the Patent, and to exercise all proprietary rights to the Invention patented on behalf of _____, without any limitations.
- 2.2. The Inventor recognises to SISSA widest discretion in regard to the definition of the territory to which the patent protection is to be extended, the definition of the advisability to file an International or European patent application, and to continue the relevant procedure. In any case it is understood that the moral rights related to the Invention remain in the hands of the Inventor.

3. Checking patentability requirements

- 3.1. SISSA undertakes to appoint a qualified Consultant, entrusting to him/her the task of checking the patentability of the Invention according to the provisions of the law and/or applicable conventions.
- 3.2. To the effect of the provisions of in article 3.1, the Inventor agrees to perform all the activities and to release all the documents required by the Technology Transfer Committee and/or the Consultant for checking the patentability requirements of the Invention.
- 3.3. In the event of acceptance of this Proposal by SISSA, the Inventor agrees to, also, give his/her consent where required and/or the cooperation necessary for the preparation of the patent application and, subsequently, in each phase of the patenting process, as well as in all judgements, should any third party challenge, for any reason, SISSA’s ownership of the Invention Rights being the subject of this Proposal or the validity of the Patent.



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4. Transfer of Rights

4.1. The transfer of Invention Rights which is referred to in article 2 is permanent.

5. Economic Conditions

5.1. In the event of acceptance of this Proposal, SISSA agrees to cover: (a) the expenses, duties and fees of the Consultant relative to the patenting of the Invention; (b) the annual taxes relative to the patenting and the maintenance of the Patent, in Italy and, where requested, abroad; (c) the expenses, duties and fees relative to judgements, arbitrations and legal assistance, also extrajudicial, in regard to the ownership of the Invention Rights subject of this Proposal and the validity of the Patent, according to the resolutions of the competent Bodies of SISSA.

5.2. The compensation deriving from the sale or license or any other deed disposing of the Invention Rights, acquired and collected by SISSA following the acceptance of this Proposal, after deduction of the costs referred to in the points a), b) and c) of article 5.1, shall be split 50% each between the Inventor and SISSA.

5.3. The amounts referred to in article 5.2 shall be paid by SISSA to the Inventor according to the terms and conditions which shall be defined in good faith upon acceptance of this Proposal, and in any case provided that the amounts payable to SISSA have actually been paid.

6. Confidentiality

6.1. Throughout the period of validity of this Proposal, the Inventor undertakes, both personally and in the name of his/her collaborators, to not disclose to third parties information in any way related to the Invention.

7. Additional clause

7.1. The Inventor declares to know the SISSA's current Statutes and Regulations and, in particular, the 'Regulation of Intellectual Property of the International School for Advanced Studies of Trieste', and for the extent not covered in this Proposal, the relationships between the Parties shall be regulated by the above mentioned acts. The Inventor also agrees to respect any different regulations and rules which may come into force during the validity period of this Agreement.

8. Disputes

8.1. Any dispute relative to the interpretation, application and execution of this Proposal and of the contract subsequent to its possible acceptance by SISSA shall be submitted to Court of Trieste.



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Read, confirmed and signed.

The Inventor _____

Trieste, on

For acknowledgement and acceptance

The Director of SISSA _____

Trieste, on _____



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Annex 1

Irrevocable Proposal of Transfer of Invention Rights of _____

Invention Description

1. TITLE OF THE INVENTION (sufficiently descriptive)

Italian _____

English _____

2. INVENTORS

a) The Coordinator

name and surname: _____

born in _____, on _____ citizenship _____,

position _____

Address (residence): _____ . Ph. _____

Address (work): _____ . Ph. _____

Fax _____ e-mail _____

Percentage of ownership of the invention: _____

Date _____, signature _____

b) Inventor

name and surname: _____

born in _____, on _____ citizenship _____,

position _____

Address (residence): _____ . Ph. _____

Address (work): _____ . Ph. _____



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Fax _____ e-mail _____

Percentage of ownership of the invention: _____

Date _____, signature _____

c) Inventor

name and surname: _____

born in _____, on _____ citizenship _____,

position _____

Address (residence): _____ . Ph. _____

Address (work): _____ . Ph. _____

Fax _____ e-mail _____

Percentage of ownership of the invention: _____

Date _____, signature _____

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION (prepare an annex):

- A) Title and abstract ;
- B) Objectives of the research prior to the invention;
- C) State of the art and limits of the solutions already known;
- D) Detailed technical description of the invention – complete with designs, examples, laboratory tests, demonstrators;
- E) Detailed list of the characteristics considered innovative and subsequent advantages;
- F) Possible future developments;
- G) Results of any laboratory tests performed on the invention;
- H) List of patents or similar publications (enclose a copy of the most significant ones).
- I) Keywords that best identify the invention (in English).



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4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- What are the entities potentially involved in the filing of the patent application (research institutes, universities, industries, private, etc.)?
- Provide, just as an indication, the percentage of participation of the subjects indicated in the previous point.
- When was the Invention conceived? Was it developed within research projects? If yes, which ones?
- Have articles been published which describe the invention, even partially? Have there been oral or written presentations? If yes, where and when?
- What are the industries (even potential) interested in acquiring the rights of exploitation of the invention?
- What agreements have been concluded with such industries?



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ANNEX B

PARTICIPATION IN PATENTING EXPENSES BY THE INVENTORS

Should the inventor-employee transfer SISSA the proprietary rights derived from the invention, and in the cases in which such rights are originally entitled to SISSA, as provided by art. 4 of the 'Regulation of intellectual property of the International School for Advanced Studies of Trieste', the expenses for the initial filing and for successive phases such as, in particular, territorial extensions, maintenance fees or fees for official response, are expected to be sustained by SISSA or shared between SISSA and the inventor, according to the criteria listed below.

PHASE 1) FILING OF THE APPLICATION

The Board of Directors of SISSA resolves to file a new patent application based on the favourable opinion expressed by the Technology Transfer Committee (hereinafter TT Committee), which operates as provided for in article 5 of the aforementioned Regulation and, in this phase, according to the following methods.

The inventor sends to the TT Committee the proposal for invention patenting and transfer of proprietary rights (according to the form enclosed as Annex 1). Such proposal is transmitted to the Technology Transfer Committee after, where appropriate, having been supplemented by an expert in the field appointed by the Director; a fee may be paid to the expert.

The expert – if appointed – is summoned by the Committee, to report to the other members of the Committee about the technical and scientific reasons and economic potential of the invention for which it is appropriate or not to file a new application.

Should the Committee express favourable opinion to the filing of the application, SISSA bears 100 % of the expenses for filing the patent application in Italy.

The Committee evaluates the proposal, and its opinion, if favourable, is communicated to the Senate and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval of the expenses.

PHASE 2): PCT EXTENSION (12th month)

Within 9 months from the filing date of the patent application, the Inventor is required to transmit to the TT Committee a report – possibly supplemented by the expert - on further experimental data acquired in the meantime, in order to allow the TT Committee to acquire all the elements necessary to assess whether or not to proceed with the PCT extension of the patent application.



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Should the Committee express an opinion favourable to the filing of the application, SISSA will bear 100 % of the expenses of the PCT extension (excluding the expenses subsequent to the filing of the PCT application, expenses to which the inventor is required to contribute as specified below).

PHASE 3): TERRITORIAL EXTENTIONS/REGIONAL PHASES, MAINTENANCE

The expenses subsequent to the filing of the PCT application (e.g. response to the International examiner, amendments to the claims, territorial extensions, maintenance expenses, etc.), if approved by the TT Committee, shall be shared between SISSA and the Inventor according to a share which takes into account the opportunities of economic exploitation of the invention and the time elapsed from the first filing, according to the following criteria:

CRITERION 1: opportunities for economic exploitation

The share decreases in relation to the possibility of commercialisation, according to the following parameters:

C1 – a contract exists which is signed or in an advanced phases of being defined (e.g. agreement approved and awaiting signing) for the transfer, licencing or option with maintenance charges to be paid by third parties;

C2 –a proposal exists for a pre-emption contract or negotiation for licencing or acquisition is in place, or there are documented manifestations of interest (e.g. advanced exchanges of drafts between the parties, requests of documented information including a specific mention of potential future agreements for the exploitation of the invention);

C3 – possible licensees/assignees of the invention have not been identified or contacted.

CRITERION 2: time from the first filing

Considering that a valid idea from a commercial point of view should potentially be implemented in a brief period of time, sharing of the patenting expenses requested to the Inventor shall increase gradually starting from the 30th month, after having decided the Countries for territorial extension (national/regional phase).

Share of expenses (in percentage) charged to SISSA/Inventor		Time from the first filing					
		T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Commercialisation Potential	C1	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0
	C2	100/0	90/10	70/30	50/50	30/70	10/90
	C3	100/0	70/30	50/50	30/70	10/90	0/100



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T1 = expenses borne in the first twelve months, including cost of first filing and filing the PCT application (12th month)

T2 = expenses subsequent to the filing of the PCT application, up to and excluding the expenses for territorial extension/National phases (30th month), falling within point T3.

T3 = expenses from the 30th month (including territorial extension/national phases) to the 40th month;

T4 = expenses from the 41st month to the 50th month;

T5 = xpenses from 51st to 60th month;

T6 = expenses from 61st to 70th month.