

Innovation Disclosure Process

Step 1: Submit Invention Disclosure or request a meeting.

Step 2: Complete Innovation Disclosure evaluated by ULITT staff.

Step 3: Staff return a Go/No-go decision (target under 60 days).



It's a Go! UofL will work with you to file a patent application or copyright.



Creator contributions determined and signatures obtained.



ULITT staff guide work with legal counsel to draft and file an application.



No Go! A patent will not be filed for any of these reasons:

- Not commercial enough/ROI insufficient (small market or difficult development path).
- Does not satisfy all three patentability requirements: novel, useful, not obvious.
- Too early, try again - the innovation not fully created or there is no reason to patent right now (advice given on what info needed to resubmit).