

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP)

- 1 All intellectual property (patent, design, copyright, trademark, know-how or other rights) arising as a result of the student's work during the course of his/her studentship shall belong to the student, unless they are employees of Falmouth University, have sponsors or employers who claim any IP that arises from their studentship, or the IP has resulted from research projects they have undertaken. Unless a third party sponsor has laid claim to any resulting IP, the University owns the IP generated by students during research projects or as a result of employment.
- 2 Students in receipt of a research studentship from the University (full fees and stipend) shall normally be considered employees with regards to intellectual property.
- 3 The ownership of intellectual property rights of works produced by students for external commissions will be determined by the individual terms of each commission.
- 4 Students must abide by the laws governing intellectual property such as The Patents Act 1977, The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988 and The Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003 and any subsequent legislation coming into force during the period of study. Details of intellectual property legislation can be obtained from the library.
- 5 Contravention of the Copyright Licence Agency Ltd licence rules and guidelines may result in the withdrawal of the use of library facilities and disciplinary action.

NB Please note that different arrangements are in place for students studying on courses within the Falmouth Business School