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# **"From idea to patent - commercializing inventions successfully"**

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## Summary

This lecture gives information about the commercial utilization of research results and inventions. Some of the issues to be discussed are:

- How can research results be commercialized successfully?
- In the context of my research project, I have made an invention – which are the next steps?
- Which help is available from the University and from MBM ScienceBridge GmbH? Where can I find competent contact persons?
- What does the German Act on Employee Inventions (*Arbeitnehmererfindergesetz*) provide for University employees? What is the status of Master and Ph.D. Students?
- Publication vs. Patent? How to manage both?
- Strategy with intellectual property (IP) rights.
- Examples of successful projects.