

NorthWest Arkansas Community College

Integrated Design Lab Intellectual Property Guidelines

Section A

NorthWest Arkansas Community College's (NWACC) Intellectual Property Guidelines covers all individuals affiliated with NWACC including but not limited to students, faculty, staff, alumni, community members, business people, entrepreneurs, and K-12 students.

1. NWACC students, alumni, entrepreneurs, community members, K-12 students and non-NWACC affiliated peoples can use the IDL for commercial, non-commercial, personal, research, and academic purposes.
2. NWACC has no ownership on intellectual property created, ideated, developed, tested, prototyped, or defined by any of the aforementioned peoples indicated in paragraph one.
3. An exception to your sole ownership is if you use the IDL to modify, reiterate, recreate, or further mature an existing or already owned idea or product owned by the college, its employees, partners, students, and others. In this case, you are not the sole owner and need to proceed with the guided steps from private legal counsel.

Section B

It is recognized that there are usually three interests involved in connection with research work and invention performed with the resources of the College. These three interests are the faculty member researcher or inventor, the College, and the general public whose taxes support the College. If the research is financed wholly or in part by an outside agency, there exists an additional interest. Rights, royalties, and other net profits shall be shared fairly amongst the parties. In most cases, the faculty member will receive fifty percent (50%) of the net profits from the sale or exploitation of patents.