

## Brown University Policy on Material Transfer Agreements

Under a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA), Brown University receives funds for materials produced by Brown employees that are provided for use in laboratories outside of Brown. Brown's collegiate peers, including Dartmouth, Yale, Princeton, Harvard, and Columbia, allow a reimbursement of expenses to the responsible laboratory prior to the distribution of the balance of revenue. This reimbursement is calculated using a formula defined in each institution's Intellectual Property Policy.

Brown has now added such a formula to its Intellectual Property Policy. Under this formula, up to 50% of MTA revenue received by Brown Technology Partnerships (BTP) will be distributed to the appropriate laboratory to offset associated material generation costs. The balance of net revenue will be allocated using the standard Brown University Patent and Invention Policy and the Copyright Policy formula.

For further information, please communicate with a member of BTP. For contact information, please see the main BTP webpage:

<http://research.brown.edu/btp>.