

Intellectual Property Rights

In order to maximise the protection and commercialisation of Intellectual Property Rights created within the University as well as to safeguard the University's contractual responsibility, we recommend that you transfer the ownership of your work to the University. In exchange for this you will benefit from a share of any income created by it through commercialisation. For detailed references please look at the University's Policy on Intellectual Property, Confidential Information and Commercialisation available at:

<https://www.hw.ac.uk/documents/HW-IP-Policy.pdf>

Please note if you exercise your right of refusal under point 5 of the policy and do not transfer ownership of your work, there is a possibility that you may not be able to take part in certain desirable projects where transfer of your Intellectual Property Rights is a condition. Please check with your School or supervisor should you have any questions or doubt, especially if you receive sponsorship for your study.

If you have signed a similar /identical Student IP agreement at the time of accepting an offer/scholarship with your School, please select "agree" from the dropdown as the assignment to your School and the University has no difference and shall be the same.

If you chose to transfer your Intellectual Property Rights to Heriot-Watt University you are agreeing and signing the Student Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Agreement which can be found at

 [Student IP Agreement.pdf](#)

To help you further understand your right and responsibility you may find "A guide for the Student Intellectual Property Agreement" useful. Available at

 [Student Agreement Guide.pdf](#)