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37 only a small interest (typically one too small to justify the expense of pursuing the interes t), it will provide  
38 the discoverer or inventors with a release of University interest which entitles the employees to pursue  
39 patent at their own initiative and expense.

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41 The University shall not relinquish without compensation a majority or other substa ntial interest in a  
42 discovery, invention, or patent to an employee or third parties. However, the inventors and/or the  
43 University may wish to declare an invention or discovery to be in the public domain. Both parties must  
44 agree to such a declaration. Witho ut such an agreement, the parties will conclude an agreement in which  
45 the University is compensated for its interest in the invention or discovery.

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47 Provisions relating to ownership of discoveries and inventions involving external funding agencies, Fede ral  
48 and others, are subject to frequent change. Appendix A to this document discusses these matters.

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50 All other provisions notwithstanding, employees making discoveries and inventions, regardless of whether  
51 patented or not, which are marketed commercially and which produce a taxable income, must assure  
repayment to the State of California for all costs incurred by the University in support of the research













