Overview of Technology Commercialization at USC

I’ve got an idea...now what?

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US universities own the inventions resulting from federal funding
If I develop an invention that I believe might have commercial relevance, what should I do?
Tell us about it!

• You can start by filling out and submitting a disclosure form at: stevens.usc.edu/have_disclosure.php

• If you would like to speak with someone before completing the form, you can request a consultation at: stevens.usc.edu/consultation_request.php, or contact one of our licensing professionals.

• In November we will have a new website and online disclosure form → Sophia Knowledge Management System
When should I submit an invention disclosure?
In advance of any public disclosure of the invention
What is our process once a disclosure is submitted?
Moving from Invention to License

- Disclosure
- Discussion
- Evaluation
- Filing and commercialization decisions
- Marketing
- Licensing
The university shares revenue in accordance with USC’s Intellectual Property Policy, which can be found here:

http://policies.usc.edu/p4acad_stud/intellectual_property.pdf
USC Stevens is located downtown Los Angeles in the AT&T Building.

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