



## System and support of technology transfer and intellectual property protection at Palacký University Olomouc

Palacký University Olomouc systematically supports technology transfer in particular through IP protection and licensing. There is a 5-member team at the Science and Technology Park who have completed training at the Industrial Property Office. The Science and Technology Park of Palacký University Olomouc (VTP UP; [www.vtpup.cz](http://www.vtpup.cz)) manages the university IP portfolio in an internal information system based on Microsoft Dynamic CRM.

In the university IP register there are: 168 valid patents and 60 pending patent applications.

The commercialization support in the UP is regulated by a number of directives. Among the most important there are:

- a) The internal regulation of VTP UP "System of commercialization at Palacký University in Olomouc" (VTP-01/2019; <http://transfer.vtpup.cz/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Systém-komercializace-na-UP.pdf>),
- b) UP Rector's Directive - Implementation of Industrial Property Rights at the UP (B3-16/1-SR-ÚZ01; <http://transfer.vtpup.cz/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/B3-16-1-SR-ÚZ01.pdf>).

In 2014 the UP entered a Proof-of-Concept programme (PoC) financed mainly by TAČR GAMA programme. It was closed in 2019 (code TG01010080), actually a new programme TAČR GAMA 2 - 2020-2024) is running. The PoC programme in 2014-2019 managed and financed totally 20 projects; 2 of them terminated early, 18 successfully completed (16 financed by TAČR, 2 by UP). The total amount of 20 mil. CZK invested into the PoC programme in the UP.

VTP UP cooperates with all UP faculties and research centres (CRH, RCPTM, UMTM and Baluo) with the help of technology scouts. The Scouts system was created with the support of the Technology Transfer Team at UP project (Project realization: 1 April 2016 - 31 March 2019; Financing: Operational Program Research CZ.02.2.69/0.0/16\_014/0000633 development and education; <http://transfer.vtpup.cz/tym-transferu-technologie-na-up/>, hereinafter referred to as TTT UP).

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