

Faculty of Science – Master’s IP Assessment Form

Note: Submit this form as a service request on PeopleSoft as part of your Intention to Submit.

In terms of the UCT Intellectual Property Policy and the Intellectual Property Rights from Publicly Financed R&D Act (No. 51 of 2008), it is a requirement to screen research outputs prior to public disclosure to ensure that any relevant intellectual property has been adequately protected prior to disclosure.

Additional information on the Act, the IP Policy and patentability can be obtained from the RCIPS website, see: www.rcips.uct.ac.za.

Once completed, this form will be reviewed by Research Contracts and Intellectual Property Services (RCIPS), who fulfil the role of the technology transfer office mandated by the Act.

Take note of thesis copyright issues on the RCIPS website (see: *Intellectual Property → IP for postgrad students* or <http://www.rcips.uct.ac.za/rcips/ip/postgradsip>).

Where necessary, it is possible for students to apply to the Faculty for confidentiality of a thesis to be maintained temporarily – without affecting graduation. This is typically associated with a need for patent protection. More details are available from RCIPS or the [RCIPS website](#). As examiners need to be placed under a non-disclosure agreement this needs to be done well in advance of the submission of the dissertation.

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| Supervisor/s name/s | | | |
| Abstract (may be copied from thesis) | | | |
| Funder Who funded the project? Ignore any bursaries or scholarships received. | | | |
| Patenting opportunities Describe any IP that you feel may be worth protecting. | | | |
| Public disclosure Has there already been any presentation or publication of the work? | | | |
| Research materials Are there any research materials (cultures, software, etc. – for full description, see UCT IP Policy) that have been developed? If so, broadly describe them and indicate who will become the custodian of them, if not your supervisor. | | | |
| Signature | | Date | |



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| Protectable IP present? | |
| Public disclosure status | |
| Follow-up actions | |
| IP already protected? | |
| Funder issues? | |