

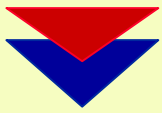
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# **Patent Support Programme at Dutch Universities**

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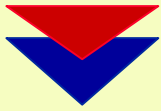




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## *Subjects*

- Recommendations  
Adviesraad voor Technologie- en Wetenschapsbeleid  
(AWT, June 2001)
- Recommendations  
Platform University Patent Policy, (Mei, 2003)
- University Patent Support Programme,  
NIPO, 2002- 2005



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## *Stakeholders at Universities*

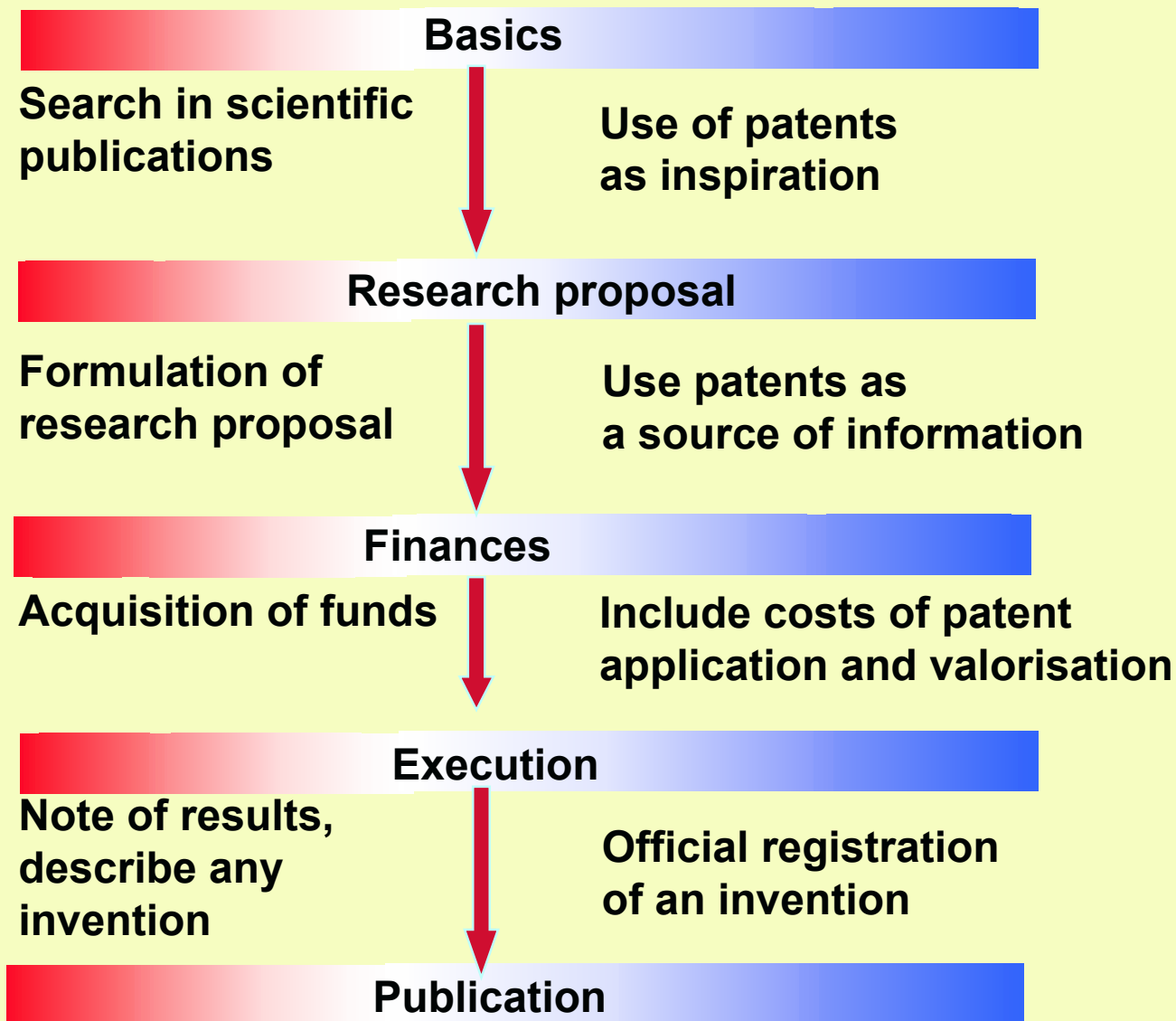
### *Internal:*

- *Board of Directors (CvB)*
- *Deans of faculties*
- *Professors and researchers*
- *Technology Transfer Office*

### External:

- Knowledge brokers and consultants
- Companies

## *Scientific research and the patent system*





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## *Recommendations*

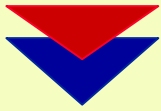
*Adviesraad voor Wetenschap- en Technologiebeleid (AWT)*

*June 2001*

Main objective:

Valorisation of results from scientific research at public research organisations

- use of patents
- regard earnings on university based patents as a side effect
- co-operate with companies



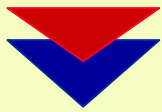
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## *Recommendations*

### *Adviesraad voor Wetenschap- en Technologiebeleid (AWT)*

*June 2001*

1. Valorisation of patentable scientific research
2. Harmonisation of university patent policy
3. Install a national helpdesk
4. - Start a study on university co- inventorship  
- Stimulate citations to scientific publications
5. Give appropriate value to patents in the evaluation of academic programmes



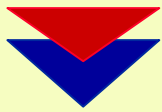
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*Recommendations*  
*Platform University Patent Policy*

*May, 2003*

To be addressed at Ministers, directors at universities, VSNU en VNO- NCW:

- Develop general principles and guidelines
- Value patents equal to publications
- Create TTO's where expertise is available
- Assist researchers in patent search



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*Recommendations*  
*Platform University Patent Policy*

*May, 2003*

1. Develop patent policy guidelines
2. Public funding of university patent applications
3. Include patent education in the curriculum
4. Universities always keep a license on their patentable research inventions
5. Academic patents should be valorised by a company within a given period of time

*NIPO,  
University Patent Support Programme,  
2002- 2005*

1. All 55 relevant faculties have a patent education module
2. Patent documents will be made available to project managers of research programmes
3. On demand NIPO can assist with lectures and workshops
4. Helpdesk with articles on patent policy and management