



## Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station Intellectual Property (IP) Options

As is common practice, IP that was previously developed by a TEES employee or with significant TEES resources is owned by TEES. However, for industry-sponsored research, TEES offers two options, and the ability to negotiate with the industry partner for an equitable solution:

*Option A* – used when background or pre-existing TEES IP is involved, and for parallel federal funding (TEES is a subcontractor on a federal contract). TEES will normally grant the industry sponsor the option to license the technology, and all terms are on the table for negotiation.

*Option B* – fixed fee license: exclusive, all fields of use, no royalty

*It applies to a project when the subject IP is associated with the sponsored research*

*The sponsor manages and funds protection of the licensed IP*

*The fixed fee is 15% of the total sponsored research with a \$15K minimum*

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