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**Announcement of the Committee on Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology
Ladkrabang**

Re: Intellectual Property Prize Money

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In order to encourage, support, and incentivize personnel to create work in addition to pushing for the work to be legally protected on the basis of intellectual property rights.

By virtue of the powers vested in Section 8 (5) and Section 9 of the Regulations of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Re: Committee on Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, B.E. 2551 (2008), and the Resolution of the Committee on the Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang at Meeting No. 6/2566 on 21 June 2023, the following announcement is issued:

Section 1 This announcement shall be called “Announcement of the Committee on Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Re: Intellectual Property Prize Money”.

Section 2 This announcement shall be enforced from the day after the announcement date.

Section 3 If any other directives, announcements, or resolutions in the parts already specified in this announcement are found to contradict or conflict with this announcement, this announcement is to be used instead.

Section 4 The Announcement of the Committee on Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Re: Prize Money for Personnel Requesting Intellectual Property Protection, dated 18 January 2019, shall be repealed.

Section 5 In this announcement:

“Fund” means the Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang.

“Institute” means King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL).

“Research Services” means KMITL Research and Innovation Services (KRIS).

“Personnel” means employees of the Institute or civil servants of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, excluding employees with contract-based work requirements to specifically perform intellectual property work.

“Committee” means Committee on the Research Fund of King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang.

“Patent” means the protection of an invention related to the characteristics, components, structure, or mechanism of a product, including methods of production, maintenance, or quality improvement of said product or the recreation of the product into a product that is different from the original product, with an emphasis on inventions with technical issue revisions that cannot be easily invented in accordance with patent laws.

“Patent (Domestic)” means a document issued by the government to protect an invention or product design with legally defined characteristics.

“Patent (Foreign)” means a document issued by the government of the country in which an invention is registered to protect the invention.

“New Cultivar” means a new variety of plant as defined by the laws on plant variety protection.

“Petty Patent” means the protection of an invention resulting from creativity with a technological development level that is not very high. Such invention could be a new invention or a slight improvement of an existing invention in accordance with patent laws.

“Design Patent” means the protection of a creation related to the external appearance of a product model or components of a product’s patterns or colors that differ from the original in accordance with patent laws.

“Licensing” means the exercising of the rights or permission to exercise the rights to research results and innovations in regards to product manufacturing, service provision, production method improvements, or any other operations for commercial or public benefit purposes.

“Copyright” means works originating from various types of creativity such as literary work, artwork, music, film, audio recording, audiovisual broadcast, or any other works in areas such as literature, science or art in accordance with patent laws.

Section 6 The objective of this announcement is to drive research and innovation works to allow for them to be registered for intellectual property protection and to facilitate the use of such works through requests to exercise the rights to intellectual property or technology transfer.

Section 7 Qualifications of Candidates for Prize Money

7.1 The candidate must be a member of the personnel during the filing process for intellectual property protection and must remain a member of the personnel during the process of patent issuance or after the patent is registered or granted.

7.2 The candidate must be the inventor, creator, or developer of the plant cultivar and must name the Institute as the owner or co-owner of the patent in the printed patent, petty patent, product design patent, copyright information notification, or new cultivar registration request form, as the case may be.

Section 8 A work meeting the criteria for receiving prize money must have the following characteristics:

8.1 The work must be registered or requested to receive intellectual property through the Institute by the Research Services only.

8.2 The submitted work must not be a part of the thesis/dissertation of another candidate for prize money or a similar work under a different name.

8.3. The work must not have previously been used to receive any other salaries, compensation, or prize money from the Institute.

Section 9 Prize Money Payment Criteria

9.1 The prize money payment rate when registering or after the registration is granted is as follows:

Patent (Foreign)	80,000	baht
Patent (Domestic)	50,000	baht
New Cultivar	50,000	baht
Petty Patent	30,000	baht
Design Patent	16,000	baht

9.2 The prize money payment rate when the licensing is approved is as follows:

When the prize money is paid at the rate of 50 percent of the profits resulting from the intellectual property as specified in the licensing contract, the prize money may be requested more than once for each work according to the number of licensed individuals. However, the prize money requested each time cannot exceed the following rates:

Patent (Foreign)	80,000	baht
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Patent (Domestic)	50,000	baht
New Cultivar	50,000	baht
Petty Patent	30,000	baht
Copyright	10,000	baht

Section 10 Prize Money Payment Method

10.1 Prize money shall be paid when the Research Services has received a copy of the patent, petty patent, or design patent from the Department of Intellectual Property or the foreign agency of registration or after receiving a copy of the new cultivar registration from the Department of Agriculture or after receiving a copy of the intellectual property or technology transfer licensing, as the case may be.

10.2 If the work resulted from several creators, every creator must jointly sign to declare their intention to receive prize money on the forms specified by the Research Services and the forms must be submitted to the committee for considering the approval of the prize money payment. The amount of prize money to be received by each creator is equal to the total prize money amount divided by the total members of personnel listed in the intellectual property work.

10.3 If the Institute discovers that the work of a member of personnel that has been awarded the prize money contains unauthorized copies, plagiarism, or imitations of another person's work, the Committee has the authority to revoke the prize money that has already been paid out for the work in full.

Section 11 The Committee has the authority to investigate issues related to compliance with this announcement and its judgement is final.

Transitional Provisions

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Section 12 Works requesting prize money that have been approved to proceed according to the Announcement of the Committee on Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Re: Prize Money for Personnel Requesting Intellectual Property Protection, dated 18 January 2019, which have not been completed, including works that have been filed to receive consideration and are under consideration for prize money, before the effective date of this announcement are to proceed in accordance with the previous announcement mutatis mutandis.

Announced on 30 June 2023

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Chairman of the Research Fund Committee

King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang

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**Announcement of the Committee on the Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology
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Re: Intellectual Property Prize Money (Issue 2)

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Whereas it is fitting to revise the Announcement of the Committee on Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Re: Intellectual Property Prize Money, dated 30 June 2023 to be even more suitable.

By virtue of the powers vested in Section 8 (5) and Section 9 of the Regulations of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Re: Committee on the Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, B.E. 2551 (2008), and the Resolution of the Committee on Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang at Meeting No. 4/2566 on 20 April 2023 and Meeting No. 6/2566 on 21 June 2023, the following announcement is issued:

Section 1 This announcement shall be called "Announcement of the Committee on the Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Re: Intellectual Property Prize Money (Issue 2)".

Section 2 This announcement shall be enforced from the day after the announcement date.

Section 3 The statements in Section 9.2 of the Announcement of the Committee on the Research Fund of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Re: Intellectual Property Prize Money, dated 30 June 2023, shall be declared null and void, and the following statements are to be used instead:

9.2 The prize money payment rate when the licensing is approved shall be as follows:

The prize money will be paid at the rate of 50 percent of the profits resulting from the intellectual property as specified in the licensing contract. The prize money may be requested more than once for each work according to the number of licensed individuals. However, the prize money requested each time cannot exceed the following rates:

Patent (Foreign)	80,000	baht
Patent (Domestic)	50,000	baht
New Cultivar	50,000	baht

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Petty Patent	30,000	baht
Copyright	10,000	baht

Announced on 9 August 2023

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