# **UCPH commercialising Process**

#### **Lighthouse landmarks**

**Deadline for assessment** 

2 months

File patent

application

## **1. Invention disclosure**

- The researcher completes an invention disclosure form (IDF) and sends it to techtrans@adm.ku.dk
- UCPH Lighthouse registers the potential invention •
- UCPH Lighthouse contacts any co-owners (a collaborating university, company or a student inventor)

## 2. UCPH initial assessment of the invention

- Assessment of the commercial potential.
- Assessment of whether patent protection is possible (based on a • formal patentability assessment)

## 3. UCPH claims the invention

• UCPH can claim inventions created by its employees

**UCPH** declines invention

The claim must be made within 2 months of invention disclosure

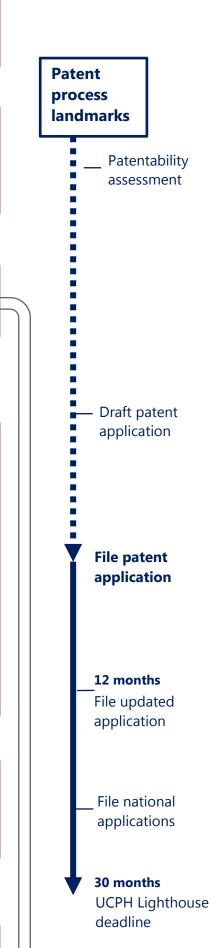
# 4. Towards commercialisation

Researcher and UCPH Lighthouse:

- Discuss the possibility of creating a spin-out
- De-risk, provide proof-of-concept and seek to increase the value of • the project by, for example:
  - o applying for development-specific funding, for example from the University's Proof-of-Concept Fund
  - doing experimental work (researcher)
  - o doing market research and making a development plan
  - contacting potential licensees or investors

# 5. Deal-making

UCPH Lighthouse negotiates a licence agreement, manages the agreement, and distributes any net income to UCPH, inventor(s) and department(s).



30 months **UCPH** Lighthouse

Lighthouse period for commercialisation

# **Reassign invention**

UCPH Lighthouse may reassign the IP rights to the UCPH inventors. Commercialisation activities thereafter are at the inventors' own cost.

For information and guidance visit the Research Portal on KUnet or contact UCPH Lighthouse on lighthouse@ku.dk

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