

Start-Up Companies

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1. Rationale: Appropriate way to deal with fast-paced developments in emerging opportunity areas
2. Incentives: Can bring significant benefits to Center constituencies if supportive and well-considered policies dealing with inventors, IAB and university are in place
3. Concerns: Must avoid conflicts of interest and misunderstandings among the various parties.
4. Best Practices: Work out the details of start-up company arrangements before they are needed. Even though there may be considerable differences in each situation, utilize the experience of other Centers in formulating policies and procedures.