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**World-class research - more and more patents at the University of Pécs**

The University of Pécs currently holds 161 patents, of which 19 are domestic and 142 international. The international patents cover more than 20 countries, including Australia, China, Japan, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States, France, and others.

The UP was one of the first universities in Hungary to recognize the need to create a dedicated, independent unit to manage, preserve and market its research and development capacities, knowledge assets, and research results.

Attila Felinger dr. prof., Vice-Rector for Innovation at the University of Pécs said:

"Since 2005, the university has already had a regulation for the management of intellectual property, which I think is very beneficial for colleagues, as the costs are basically covered by the university, but the researchers also benefit from the revenues."

If the intellectual creation is exploited in the market and generates revenue, 70% of the amount minus the costs goes to the researcher or inventor. 44% of patents are in the natural sciences, 35% in medicine and pharmaceuticals, 14% in engineering, and 7% in other.

Univ TV's video on the subject can be seen here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOtMSfF\_CT8