Intellectual property of students

The student owns the intellectual property (IP), unless:

- An assignment that is part of the education involves a company that wishes to obtain the results (IP)
- The student agrees to the transfer of the IP to the company and completes the assignment
- The student does not agree to the transfer of the IP and asks the Examination Board of his or her degree programme for a replacement assignment
- The IP is generated as part of an assignment at a research group or company (i.e. Bachelor’s or Master’s internship/graduation project)
- The student agrees to the transfer of the IP and obtains the same rights to a share in any future profits derived from the IP as a regular employee. In the case of an internship with a company, the student generally does not share in the profits
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