

## DKFZ Rules for Remunerating Inventors

The inventor receives 30% of the net royalties (pro rata according to his/her share in the invention), the relevant DKFZ department 30%, and the DKFZ 40%. The net royalties are the gross royalties minus the cost

- of making the invention marketable,
- of managing the patent (patent lawyer) and license,
- of drafting the necessary contracts, negotiations,
- of the risks and guarantees.

Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of July 1998, the DKFZ also remunerates inventors for the licensing or sale of technical know-how (software, biological material, plasmids, antibodies, etc.).

The DKFZ bases its remuneration of inventors on the model of the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, but may deviate from this if the license is tied to a cooperation agreement.

As a further incentive to patent submission, inventors receive a lump sum of € 500 as an advance on the remuneration that will be due to them following publication of the patent application (i.e. after about 18 months as a rule).