

# Patent Licensing Agreements (PLAs)

The Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division Lakehurst, known as NAVAIR Lakehurst, is part of the Naval Aviation Systems Team. NAVAIR research and development programs have produced non-military applications. Examples are:

- Fire-retardant fibers in clothing that save countless lives
- Corrosion prevention compounds that extend the lives of our cars and trucks
- Light-sensitive lenses developed for aircraft crew helmets that bring better vision to those with eye defects
- Improved illness diagnosis from acoustic processing techniques built into scanning equipment.

Research performed at NAVAIR Lakehurst produces patented, innovative discoveries of commercial value. These patents are available for licensing to the private sector. Each licensing agreement is individually negotiated between representatives from the laboratory and the prospective licensee. Licenses may be exclusive, partially exclusive, or non-exclusive. A complete list of all NAVAIR Lakehurst patents is available.

Patent license agreements (PLAs) license commercial companies to commercially exploit patented government-developed technology. The government retains the rights to use the technology for government purposes. Royalty fees, legal rights and other terms and conditions on the use of the technology are negotiated by the company and the government laboratory. Any royalties paid to the government are retained by the laboratory and, except for a small percentage that goes to the the inventor or inventors, are used for activities that will generate more technology transfer opportunities. The licensee gains the technical knowledge and financial benefits of the government intellectual property.

## How to License NAVAIR Lakehurst Inventions

As our licensing partner, you will need to have a plan for commercializing the invention. The plan usually includes:

- Technical goals for developing the product
- Level of investment planned
- Timeframe for introducing the product to the marketplace

Because we are dedicated to improving the position of the United States in world markets, we require that the products of our licenses be manufactured substantially in the United States. If you own a small or disadvantaged business, you may be eligible for certain preferences and benefits.

*To learn how you and your company can take advantage of the capabilities at NAVAIR Lakehurst, contact*

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