

# Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP)

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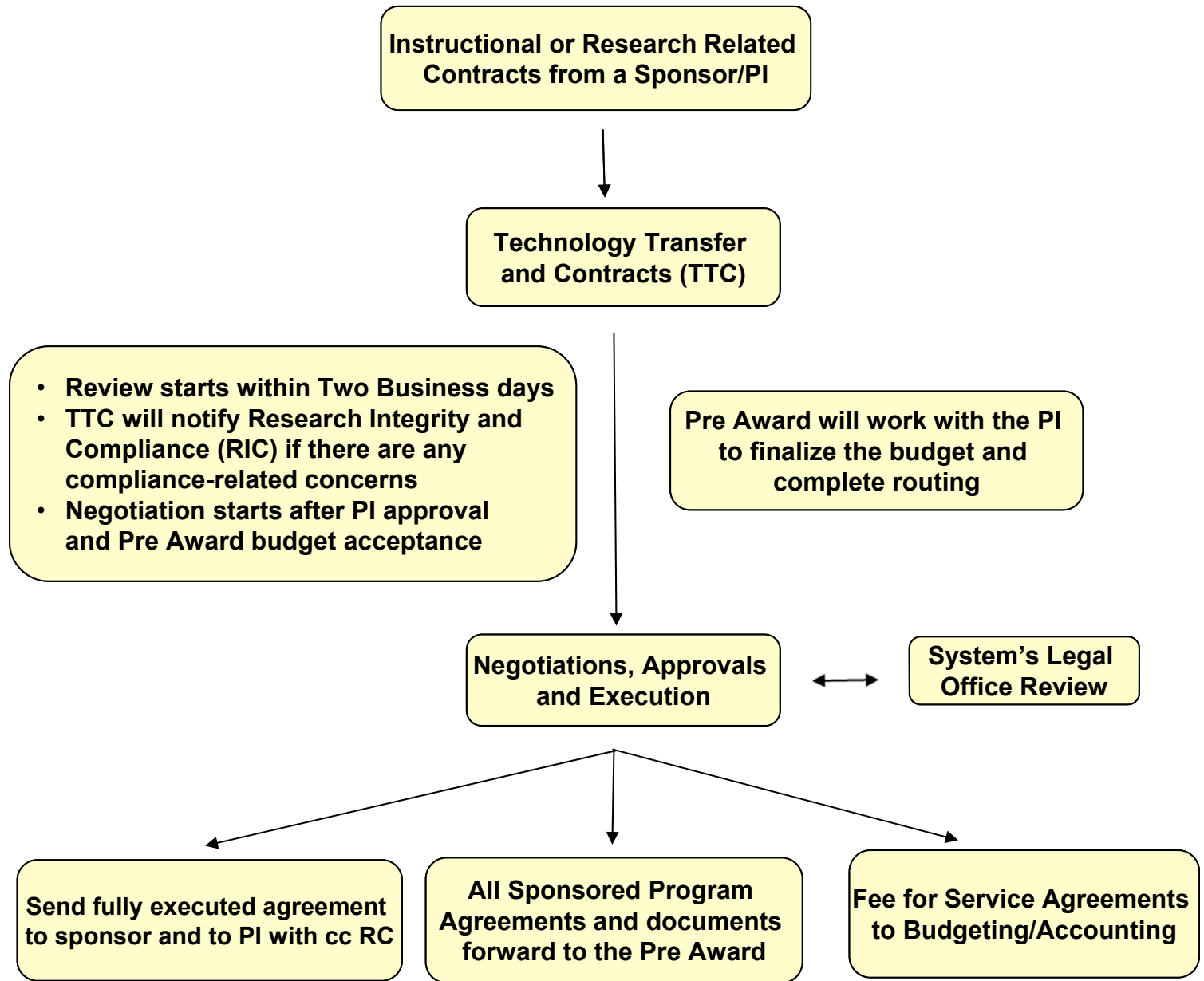
# Services Provided by Technology Transfer and Contracts (TTC)

- ❖ Assist university researchers:
  - ❖ In negotiating and reviewing all research-related contracts such as nondisclosure, sponsored research, fee for service and material transfer agreements.
  - ❖ With invention disclosures, patent filings and market analysis of the technology
- ❖ Manage the university's patent application process and negotiate licensing agreements
- ❖ Protect and transfer university intellectual property (IP) to industry
- ❖ Support, encourage and assist faculty in startup and spinout activities

# Contract Review

- ❖ Review, write, negotiate terms and conditions for sponsored research contracts
- ❖ TTC works closely with Pre- and Post Award Support Services and TSUS legal office to ensure that the terms of research contracts support the university's mission and do not hinder academic freedom
- ❖ TTC works closely with the Research Integrity & Compliance to ensure that we are in compliance with Federal and State laws as well as university policies

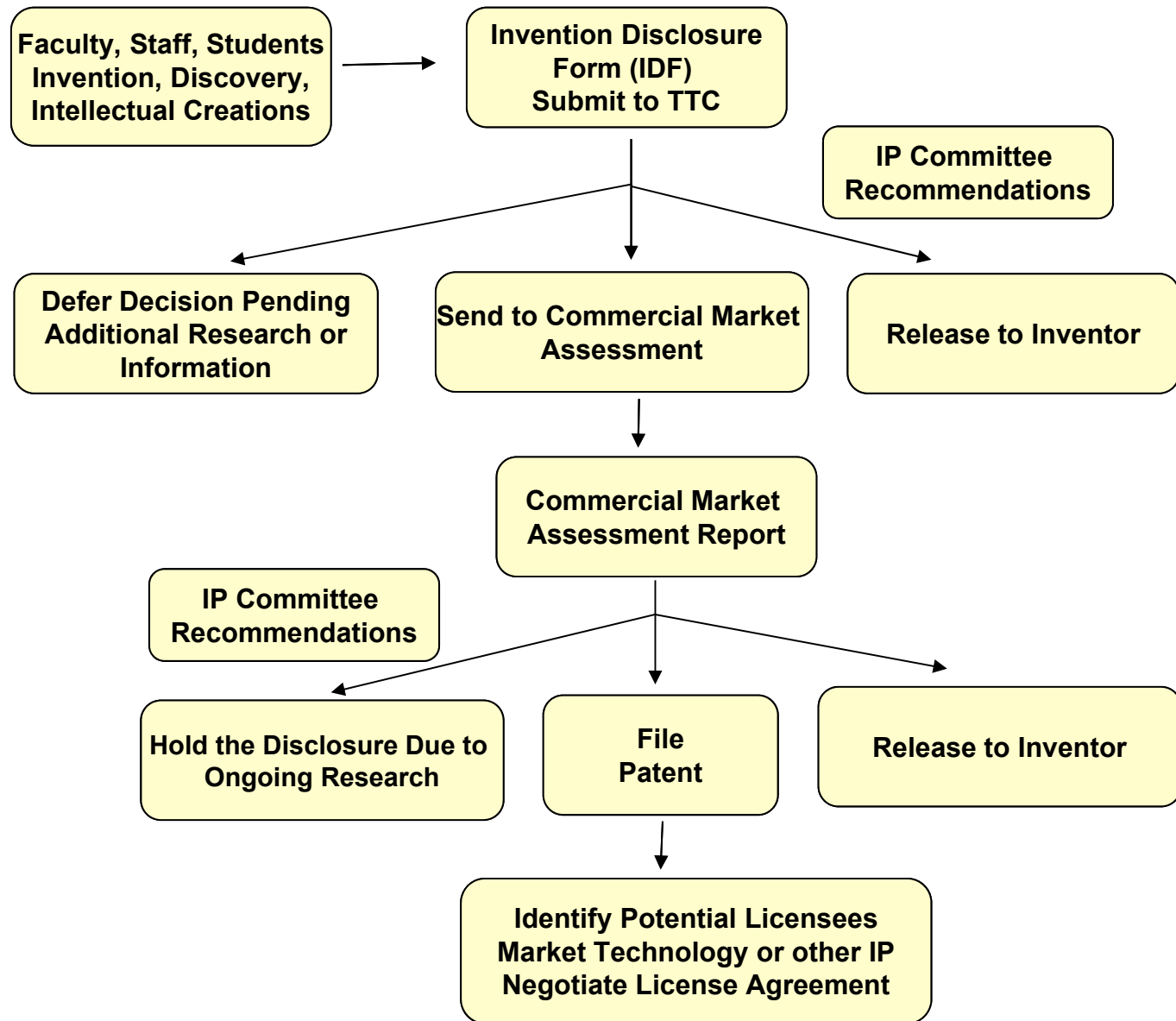
# Contract Process Flow Chart



# Intellectual Property (IP) Assistance, Management and Transfer

- ❖ Provide general guidance on Patent related questions and issues
- ❖ Assist university researchers with Invention Disclosure Forms (IDFs)
- ❖ TTC is responsible for initiating the filing of protection mechanisms for university owned IP and coordinating any needed IP related actions
- ❖ Manage and coordinate the university's Patents, License Agreements and Material Transfer Agreements.
- ❖ Market technology to potential licensees.

# Technology Management Process





# IP Committee

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# Results of Technology Transfer Activities since May 2010

- ❖ 93 Invention Disclosures were received.
- ❖ 45 Provisional Patents and 18 US Patent Applications were filled (5 US patents issued).
- ❖ 4 companies were formed.
- ❖ 7 Licensing Agreements were signed



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