

Intellectual Property (IP) Policy

1. All intellectual property (patent, design, copyright, trademark, know-how or other rights) arising as a result of the student's work during the course of his/her studentship shall belong to the student, unless they are employees of Design School Asia, have sponsors or employers who claim any IP that arises from their studentship, or the IP has resulted from research projects they have undertaken. Unless a third party sponsor has laid claim to any resulting IP, the School owns the IP generated by students during research projects or as a result of employment.
2. Students in receipt of a research studentship from the School (full fees and stipend) shall normally be considered employees with regards to intellectual property.
3. The ownership of intellectual property rights of works produced by students for external commissions will be determined by the individual terms of each commission.
4. Students must abide by the laws governing intellectual property such as The Copyright Act of Singapore 1987; The Singapore Patents Act (Chapter 221) 1995, and any subsequent legislation coming into force during the period of study. Details of intellectual property legislation can be obtained from the Information Office.
5. Contravention of the Copyright Licensing and Administration Society of Singapore (Class) licence rules and guidelines may result in the withdrawal of the use of library facilities and disciplinary action.

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