

Connection

You have had an idea and the IP is protected, so now you need a path to market? The following links connect you to intellectual property offices worldwide, international on-line search databases and classification systems for foreign registration.

And find out more about how to finance and commercialise your idea via the links to business information, business support and funding organisations.

International Intellectual Property Offices

[World Intellectual Property Organisation \(WIPO\)](#)

[US Patent and Trademark Office](#)

[African Regional Intellectual Property Organization \(ARIPO\)](#)

[Arab States Broadcasting Union \(ASBU\)](#)

[Benelux Organization for Intellectual Property \(BOIP\)](#)

[Eurasian Patent Organization \(EAPO\)](#)

[European Patent Organisation \(EPO\)](#)

[International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants \(UPOV\)](#)

[Office for the Harmonisation of the Internal Market \(Trade Marks and Designs\) \(OHIM\)](#)

[Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf \(GCC Patent Office\)](#)

International Search Databases

Patents

[WIPO international patent database](#)

[US Patent and Trademark Office](#)

[European Patent Office](#)

[Intellectual Property Office of Australia](#)

[UK Intellectual Property Office](#)

Trade Marks

[WIPO international trade mark database](#)

[US Patent and Trademark Office](#)

[Office for the Harmonisation of the Internal Market](#)

[Intellectual Property Office of Australia](#)

[UK Intellectual Property Office](#)

Designs

[WIPO international design registration database](#)

[US Patent and Trade Mark Office \(Design Patents\)](#)

[Office for the Harmonisation of the Internal Market](#)

[Intellectual Property Office of Australia](#)

[UK Intellectual Property Office](#)

Plant varieties

[WIPO Plant Varieties](#)

[United States Patent and Trade Mark Office - Plant Patents](#)

[United States Department of Agriculture – Plant Variety Protection Office](#)

[UPOV \(international references\)](#)

[The UK Intellectual Property Office](#)

[Intellectual Property Office of Australia](#)

Copyright information

[Copyright Council of New Zealand](#)

[WIPO](#)

[USPTO](#)

[UK Intellectual Property Office](#)

[Australian Copyright Council](#)

International Prior Art Search Databases

[ISI Web of Knowledge](#)

[Science Direct](#)

[Scopus](#)

[The Institute of Engineering and Technology](#)

[Google Scholar](#)

[Engineering Village](#)

International Classification Systems

[Nice Classification](#)

[Locarno Classification](#)

[International Patent Classification \(IPC\)](#)

[UPOV Plant Variety database](#)

Business info & training

[WIPO SME Resources](#)

[US Patent and Trademarks Office](#)

[WIPO Worldwide Academy](#)

Business Support & Research Assistance

[Companies Office](#)

[IRD](#)

[NZTE](#)

[Employers and Manufacturers Association](#)

[Economic Development Association](#)

Investment and Development Funding

[New Zealand Venture Investment Fund Ltd \(NZVIF\)](#)

[FRST/TechNZ](#)

[New Zealand Venture Capital Association \(NZVCA\)](#)