



The ZfgE profile

The ZfgE at the TU Berlin is the first point of contact for all legal issues related to researching and developing technology. We patent inventions made at the TU Berlin and conclude research contracts with economic and research partners. We also engage in research into the field of technology and intellectual property law. With a range of competences, we support our inventors and scientists from patenting to marketing.

Our activities at a glance

Patenting

Processing of invention disclosure, patenting process, patent management

Collaborations with industry, business and research institutions

Research contracts, licensing of technologies, patent sale

 Science in the field of technology and intellectual property law

Conferences and meetings, interdisciplinary research, teaching and workshops

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More information, FAQ and a database with patented inventions of the TU Berlin can be found at: techoffers.tu-berlin.de/en



Law at the TU Berlin

Information for students, researchers and industry



Knowledge is the first step to innovation

Technology and law in harmony

Research for the future

Our master's course

In cooperation with the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering we offer the master's course in patent engineering. This program combines the technical teaching with knowledge in intellectual property law. Thanks to the interdisciplinary orientation of the program inventors are prepared for practice, to develop innovations, to make them economically viable and legally secure at the same time.



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Trainings - for your knowledge advantage

Technology lives from progress and new insights. With academic lecture series, advanced trainings and workshops on current research questions in the areas of technology and intellectual property law ZfgE offers students, researchers and interested parties up-to-date knowledge transfer and real-world teaching.

Trade journal InTeR - Technology and Law in Focus

For those who would like to enrich their knowledge of current legal issues in the technology and economy sectors at both the national level and EU level will find an interesting practice-oriented reading in the journal "InTeR - Journal about innovation and technology law".

The journal is published quarterly by Prof. Dr. Dr. Jürgen Ensthaler (TU Berlin), Prof. Stefan Müller (University of Paderborn) as well as Prof. Dagmar Gesmann-Nuissl (TU Chemnitz) at dfv media group.

Legal research

In this day and age technical progress and law are two inseparable elements. Under the direction of Prof. Dr. Dr. Jürgen Ensthaler jurisprudential research will be carried out in the field of intellectual property law and technology law. In cooperation with other fields of research at the TU Berlin this strand of research is interdisciplinary - from patent law to product liability law through to data protection law and IT security.

Technology Transfer - Legally covered

Because of its interdisciplinary expertise in the fields of technology and law the ZfgE is involved in TU Berlin's technology transfer. We support technology transfer from the exploitation of intellectual property rights, complex legal issues through to the contract design for all variants of research collaborations.



An insight into our research projects

An insight into our research projects working together with our partners the ZfgE engages in forward-looking, interdisciplinary research projects.

These include the following research projects:

■ Project "AGENT-3D"

3D printing is about to revolutionize the German industry. In cooperation with the Fraunhofer Society the TU Berlin investigates the potential of 3D printing on the way to become a key technology.

■ Platform "Industry 4.0"

The ZfgE as part of Working Group IV examines questions of data sovereignty and database law. The project was initiated by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

"Automated driving and law"

The ZfgE is participating in several studies on the legal framework of automated driving, such as a study commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI).



More information on "Automated Driving & Law": www.zfge.tu-berlin.de/automatisiertes-fahren

