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General

Invention submission tool for external inventors
• General public: non-confidential submissions
• Privileged targeted inventors: confidential submissions

Current targeted inventors
• Universities
• Students
• Start-ups
• Individuals

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How to become a targeted inventor?

• Through a successful non-confidential idea submission
• Through introduction

General

• There is no obligation to submit inventions to Nokia
• Nokia experts review the inventions based on same criteria as the internal inventions
• For successful inventions Nokia files a patent application
• For successful inventions all rights are transferred to Nokia
• A successful invention leads to an award
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Targeted inventors

Individual inventors

• One time agreement at the time of invention submission
  o Either single or multiple inventors (also coinventing with Nokia inventors)
• Standard awards for successful inventions

University & Company inventors

• Terms are governed as set out in agreement between Nokia and the University & Company
• Awards set in agreement, Inventors get paid via their University & Company
Standard awards for individual inventors

- Option A: a lump sum at the time of patent filing
- Option B: a lump sum at the time of filing plus and a success based discretionary award

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Targeted inventors

Submit invention report under confidential agreement → Detailed review of invention report → Invention accepted by Nokia → Nokia files a patent application → Financial reward to inventor(s)
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Areas of interest for external inventions

• Wireless Technologies (standards, non standards, IoT, 5G & 6G radio, WiFi, core network)
• Application & Analytics (security, IoT, etc)
• IP and Optical
• Fixed Networks
• Multimedia
• Digital Health
• Emerging Technologies

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Top 3: Why Nokia does not accept your invention

1. Invention is abstract concept, not enough implementation details, skilled person cannot implement based on invention
2. Invention has prior art
3. There is no business interest