



# Intellectual Property Law and Its Impact on Technology Transfer at African Universities in Morocco: A Legal Analysis

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## Abstract

Intellectual Property (IP) law plays a crucial role in fostering innovation and technology transfer within African universities, particularly in Morocco where IP laws are relatively recent. The research employs a qualitative approach by analysing existing laws, academic publications, and interviews with key stakeholders such as university administrators and researchers. A thematic analysis of these sources is conducted to identify common themes and gaps in the current legal landscape. A notable finding is the significant underutilization of IP rights for technology transfer projects, often due to unclear guidelines and insufficient incentives provided by law. The existing IP regulations need to be better aligned with practical needs to facilitate more effective technology transfer at Moroccan universities. Recommendations include simplifying legal procedures and increasing financial support for such initiatives. Develop clear guidelines for the enforcement of IP rights in technology transfer projects, enhance collaboration between universities and private sector entities to leverage resources effectively, and provide subsidies or tax incentives for universities engaged in innovation activities.

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