

## **UoS/DH/25/26/QTR1/ Intellectual Property Services Supplier**

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University of Salford, Directorate of Research and Knowledge Exchange, Intellectual Property & Commercialisation Team

We are seeking a legal firm to support the University in protecting their intellectual property (IP). We are looking to engage for a 3-year term.

Contract start date: September 2025

Contract end date: September 2028

#### Minimum requirements

- Understands the context of protecting IP generated by a smaller, teaching-focussed university
- Operates a flexible billing structure and/or fixed fee billing where possible, to avoid unexpected drafting and prosecution costs
- Able to file trademarks and patent applications, do prosecution and manage renewals on granted assets
- Firm's technical expertise aligned with the University's research areas
- Can offer practical advice on:
  - patentability / freedom-to-operate issues
  - IP transactions originating from a smaller university
  - software due diligence, open source software licences and non-registerable rights – delivering complimentary training to the intellectual property team on a case-by-case basis, if needed.

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