



## INNOVATION, PARTNERSHIP AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT (IPREX)

The Innovation, Partnership and External Relations Department (IPREX) supports researchers in projects implying collaboration with social and economic stakeholders. It also supports research projects containing a valorisation aspect and developed with a public or a private partner, financed by national, European and international institutional programmes.

Working in close collaboration with the Technology Transfer Acceleration Company (SATT Ouest Valorisation), the IPREX department supports and advises researchers in order to promote their projects through the most appropriate instrument: patent filing, software protection, maturation programme, creation of a start-up or Industrial Agreements for Training through Research.

This support can also be expressed through the establishment of a cooperation agreement in line with the scope of the project: student internship, research contract, advice service.

The IPREX department is the Le Mans Université entry point for public or private partners and ecosystem stakeholders whose objective is to create the synergy of means and resources to support the valorisation of research, training and innovation activities.

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Valorisation  
of research results



Supporting  
innovation



Promoting  
our know-how

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## The IPREX Department contributes to the dynamic of innovation

The IPREX team monitors developments in relation to academic skills and the innovation needs of public and private partners. It collaborates in synergy with the stakeholders of the local ecosystem such as Le Mans Tech association (French Tech network) and Le Mans Innovation.



## The FIL'INNOV regional programme

FIL'INNOV is a programme funded by the Pays de la Loire region and the ERDF. It helps to support and foster the valorisation of research activities and results in the Pays de la Loire region. It structures the research according to the socioeconomic sectors of the regional plan for innovation.

