



**AGREEMENT N° 535**  
(Intellectual Property Policy)

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**OF PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA**

**WHEREAS:**

1. That the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in the process of planning is committed to the scientific and technological development, innovation, entrepreneurship and cultural growth in all fields of knowledge related to their university work, for which it is desirable to adopt a policy on Intellectual Property that provides a framework for the development of the creation and management of intellectual production, to make possible encouragement and a suitable protection and exploitation of results obtained.
2. That this Council approved in the process of the 2007-2016 University Planning, by goal 1947, the preparation of a proposal for the Policy of Intellectual Property.
3. To comply with the request of the College Board, this responsibility was assigned to the Academic Vice Rector at the main campus and to the Legal Department of the Office of the Rector.
4. That this proposal was analyzed carefully with the body of directors of the Cali campus and discussed with a group of academics and experts in the subject, and as a result of the deliberations a set of requested recommendations were formulated which were requested to be incorporated in the document.
5. That in the month of October 2010 the document "Proposal of an Intellectual Property Policy for Pontificia Universidad Javeriana " was presented to the Rector.
6. That in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of the University in Number 116, sections a) and b), in function of the University Board "Adopt, at the proposal of the Rector, the general policies of the University ...." and "At the proposal of the Rector, to set general policies relating to planning, organizing, directing and controlling the activities of the University. "

In accordance with the above following Intellectual Property policy is adopted:

**IT IS AGREED**

**ARTICLE FIRST. OBJECTIVE.** Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, in the context of international community and national law, and according to its Mission and Educational Project, to the purposes and goals of the University Planning 2007-2016 as well as experience in the field of Intellectual Property for the last three decades, adopts an Intellectual Property Policy so that the University and each of the members of the educational community actively participate in ongoing intellectual property creation, and in the implementation of best practices for their management.

**ARTICLE SECOND. - PURPOSE.** The Pontificia Universidad Javeriana recognizes and appreciates the creative, entrepreneurial and innovative work of human beings, and especially that of professors, students and administrative staff of the University and of those with whom they are related, as a factor for development and institutional growth. In turn, [PUJ] recognizes the importance that IP and its management have for social, economic and cultural development of the country. Therefore [PUJ] reaffirms its interest to ensure the promotion of human talent, the promotion and dissemination of the instruments that protect the rights of the creators, the formation of students in an environment that fosters creative exercise and respect of Intellectual Property Rights, and for the proper development of processes of transfer and social appropriation of knowledge.

