

TIPS FOR A GOOD DECLARATION OF INVENTION

1. Describe the background for the invention

Describe your context of development, what are the specific challenges you faced and that you have tried to overcome by making this invention.

2. Competitive advantage & clinical need

Describe thoroughly the current technical solution used for solving the issue? What is the current procedure, the golden standard?

What is the clinical context in which you will apply your invention? Can you think of other areas?

Why is your invention smarter than the previous/current solutions? Which add value do you bring? On which criteria? (Sensitivity/specificity?, Less invasiveness for patients? Better economic approach?)

Is your invention most applicable to a specific subgroup of patients?

3. Competitors and market

Who are the main company you will think of either as potential partner or competitor? Why?

Could you provide relevant references/literature for the TTO to use when studying your invention?

4. Future product

What is your vision for implementation of this invention? How do you imagine it as the ideal final product?

What are you able to develop further by your own? How. Which complementary expertise would you like to have access to? To what purpose and when?