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## Page to be completed if potential patent application only

To protect an invention, a specification will have to be prepared by one of the Patent Agents used by the University. The Patent Agent will be technically qualified in a relevant discipline, but may not be familiar with the details of your particular technology. The specification must include the following:

- Description of the field to which your invention relates
- Background to the invention
- The state of the art in the field of the invention
- A definition of the invention (so that it is distinguished from what is already known)
- At least one example of producing or performing the invention

**Please answer the following questions which will then be forwarded to the Patent Agent to help with the drafting of the patent specification.**

### Publication deadline

It is vital that a patent application is filed with the Patent Office prior to public disclosure – please list any anticipated disclosure dates.

Please give a description of the state of the art in the field to which the invention relates indicating how the invention differs from what is already known.

Please list the advantages of the invention over current products or processes.

List some of the applications of your invention (those which can be envisaged now and those which can be reasonably predicted).

Please describe in detail the experimental background to the invention, defining any acronyms used. Please use diagrams where appropriate. The description is aimed at a Patent Office Examiner who will have technical knowledge, but will not be a specialist in your field.

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