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## Patenting at the OVGU

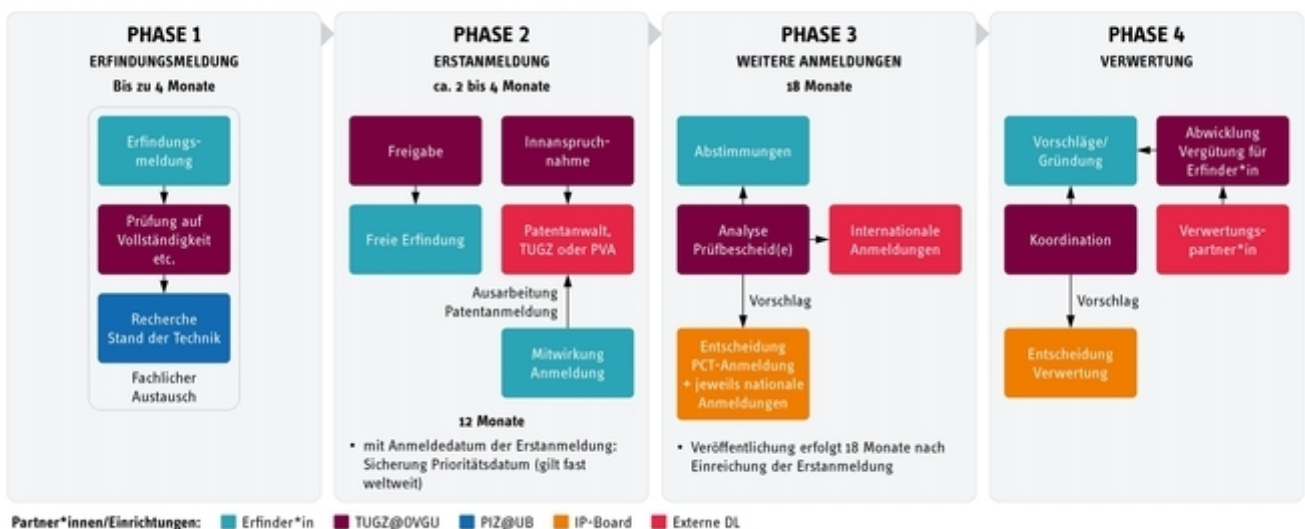
We see ourselves as a central **communication and service point** for both the university and the economy, **we provide contacts, reference persons and exploit research results.** Together with the scientists and researchers, idea-based procedures for the **application for intellectual property rights** and **exploitation** will be developed in the following steps:

- Prior art **research** conducted from the Patent Information Center (PIZ),
- **Evaluation** of ideas compared to the current state of art,
- **Definition of the registration strategie**, taking into account the researchers' interest in publishing,
- Drafting, filing and monitoring of the **application for intellectual property rights**, if necessary in cooperation with external patent attorneys,
- Locating potential **users** and negotiating for the purpose of concluding contracts (licensing, sale, spin-off)

Comprehensive **research of the state of art** can be provided to you by the Patent Information Center (PIZ) of the Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg

Processes and steps for securing intellectual properties at the Otto von Guericke University are shown below.

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Invention Disclosure Processes



Processes following an invention disclosure need to be precise and in time. A general outline is given here.

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The following timeline is a simplified, schematic representation of the chronology for filing patents at the Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg.

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