

IP Seminar – Graduate Research Students

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Where does NSi fit?

Grants
Management
Office



Research
Strategy
Office

NewSouth
Global

**NewSouth Innovations Pty Limited commercialises
research and technologies developed at the
University of New South Wales**

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Background – Who is NSi ?

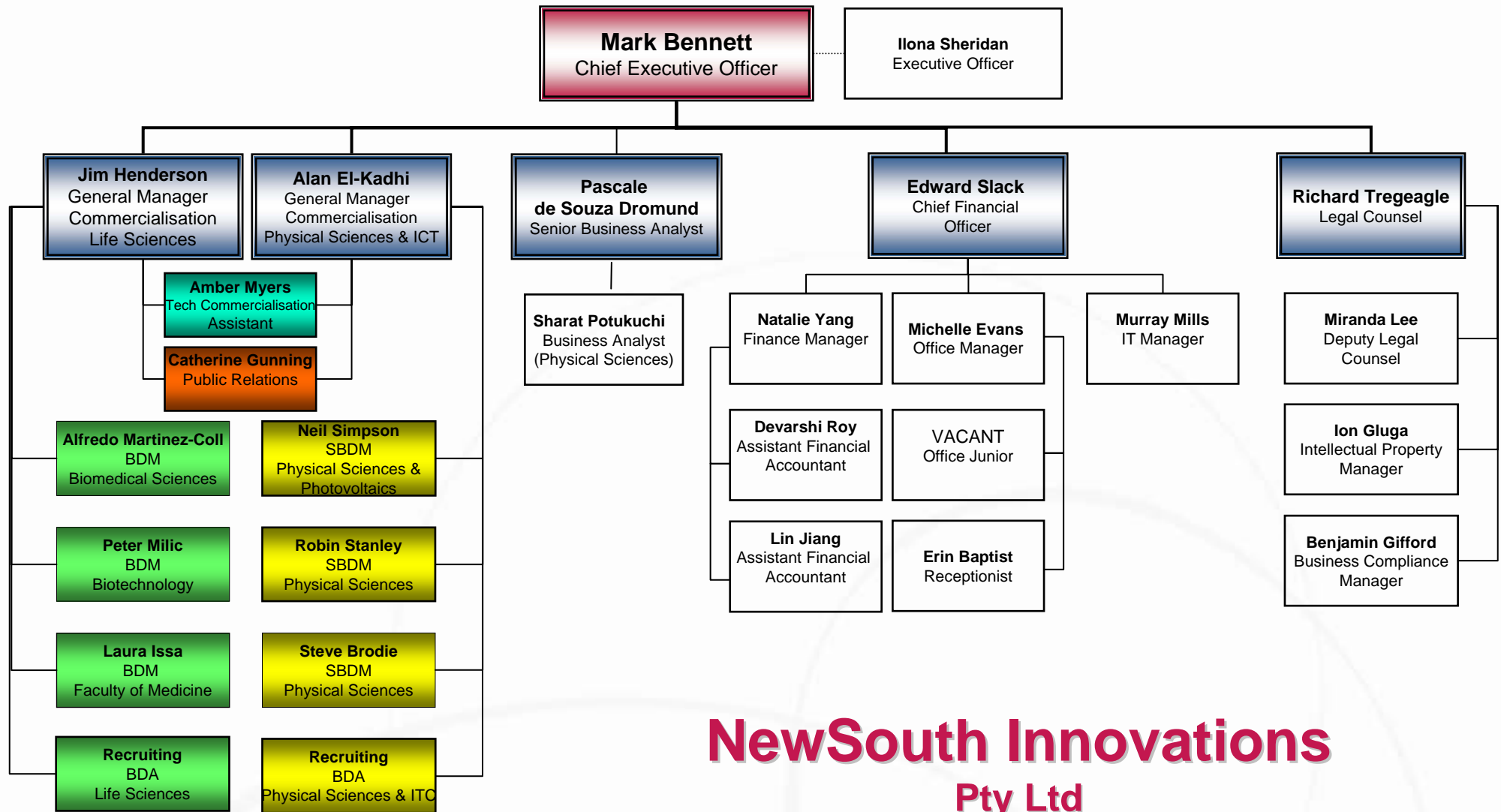


NewSouth
Innovations

- Founded in 1959
- Formerly known as Unisearch Limited
- Independent, company wholly owned by UNSW
- More than 30 FTE specialised staff

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NewSouth Innovations

STATISTICS

- Over 300 active commercialisation files
- 60+ disclosures annually, 55+ patent applications
- Serving all researchers particularly in Biotech, Medicine, Science and Engineering
- 15 Spin Off companies to date
- Around \$1.5m in licensing income p.a

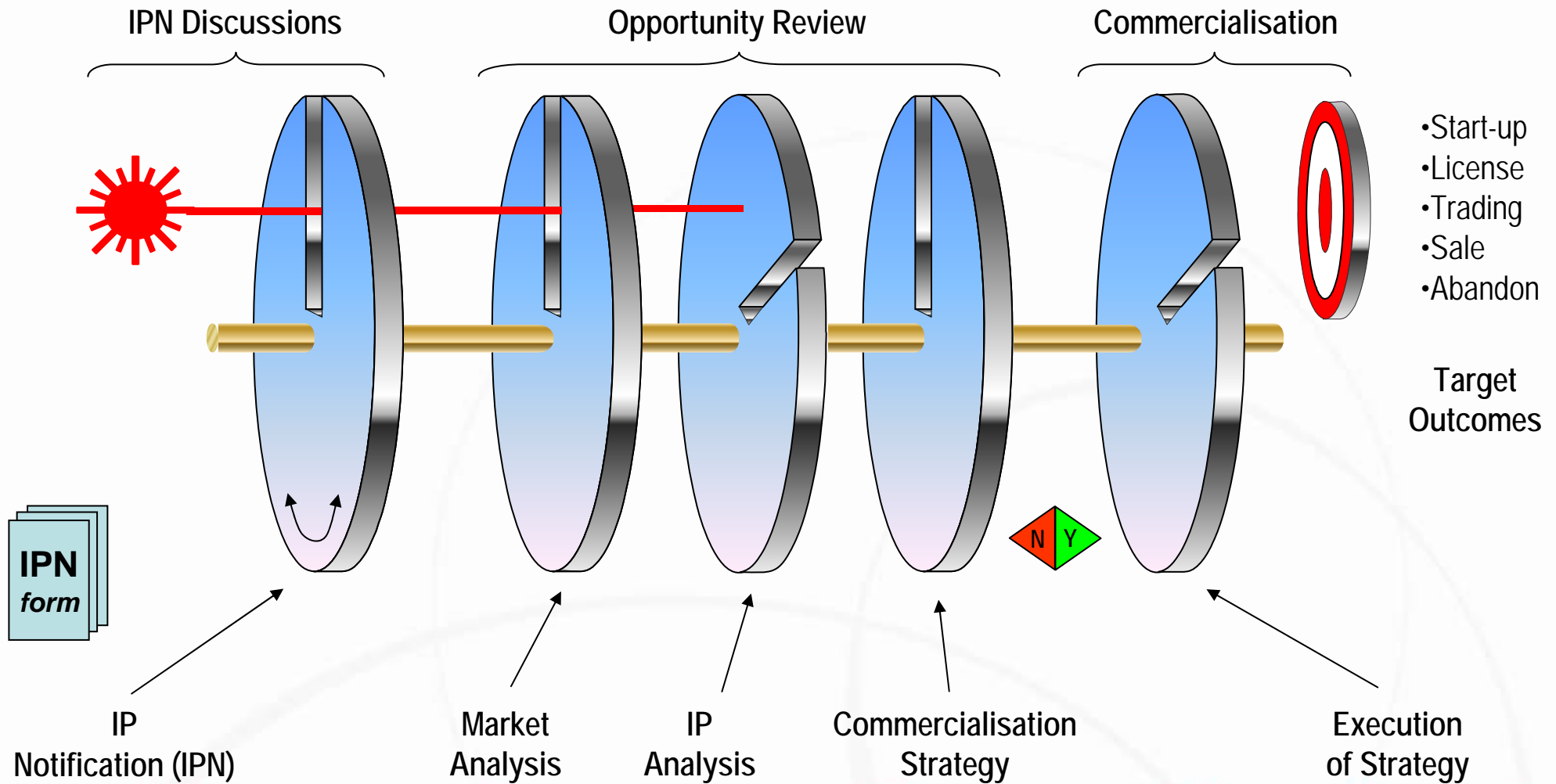
What are the inventor's obligations?

- Tell the University you have developed IP
 - Using **IP Notification Form (Send to NSi)**
- Do not prematurely disclose invention to public (Patents need to be novel!)
- Assignment of Intellectual Property
- Re-assignment to staff members or students

What's In It For Me? (as an inventor)

- Get to make the world a better place!
- Inventors share returns - **personally!**
- Good commercialisation experience
 - Patenting, understanding customers, licence deals etc

Engaging with NSi



Recent successful examples from NSi

- Photovoltaics
- Fly Ash
- VR Mining (& iCinema)
- OneSteel

- BT Imaging (Spin Off Company)

Quotable Quote

“Prediction is very difficult,
especially about the future.”

- *Neils Bohr*

Key Takeaways

- Always keep looking out for “opportunities” and “ideas”
- Remember that patentable inventions need to be “novel”
- Keep up to date lab books
- If in doubt ask for help

- **GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!**

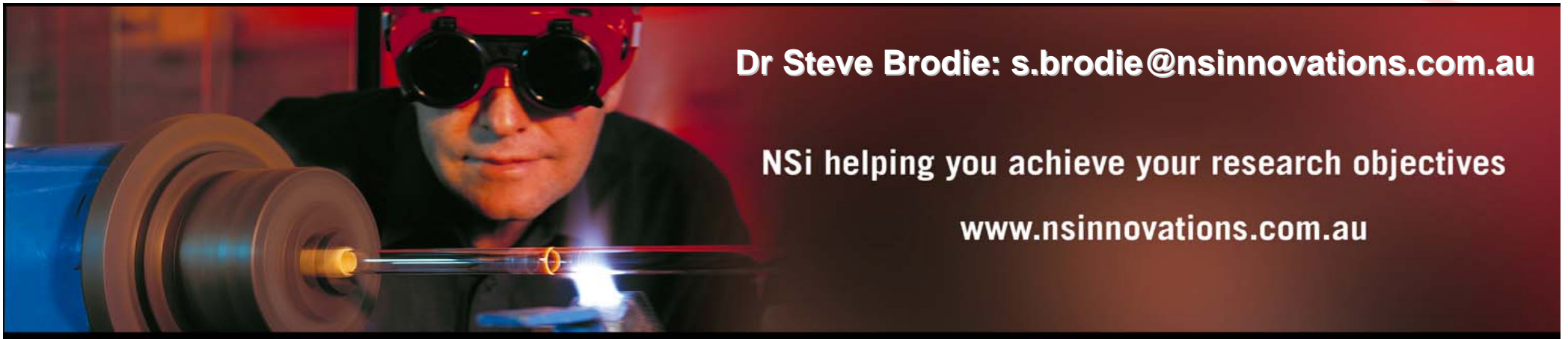


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