

Thinking Differently About Research: Obtaining Patents for Fresno State and Other Campuses

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She has provided intellectual property support for the following campuses:

- CSU Bakersfield
- Chico State
- CSU Fullerton
- Humboldt State
- CSU LA
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU Northridge
- Sac State
- San Francisco State

Since 2011, Fresno State has:

- 8 issued patents**
- 8 pending applications**
- 66 invention disclosures**

Inventors of issued patents:

- Sean Fulop (Linguistics)
- Brian Tsukimura (Biology)
- Gary Banuelos (Center for Irrigation Technology)
- Santanu Maitra (Chemistry)

