

The Small Entity Status Condition

The small entity condition is that, in respect of an international application, the applicant of the application on the national phase entry date is, on that date, an entity that has fewer than 100 employees or is a university, other than

- (i) an entity that is controlled directly or indirectly by an entity, other than a university, that has 100 employees or more, or
- (ii) an entity that has transferred or licensed, or has an obligation other than a contingent obligation to transfer or license, any right or interest in a claimed invention to an entity, other than a university, that has 100 employees or more.