

*A word from our Editor-in-Chief*

## **Collection of Romanian Invention Patents at Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu**

Today, sometimes we lived with the impression that education is expensive. Given the amount of reforms and statistics that set up Romania among the countries facing the gruesome figures when it comes to school absenteeism there are people who come up against the tide of promises made on paper and act creating scenarios in which the main players are the people willing to gain more knowledge.

Such a scenario has been created at "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu (ULBS). An scenario implemented within the administrative support structure for intellectual property protection, the PatLib Centre of Sibiu, in light of the fact that an impressive collection of patents, donated by the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks Bucharest is hosted, commencing with the month of March of the year 2016, at the patent library centre.

ULBS patent library is a point of access to global information in the field of patents of invention and the technical condition of the world through six computer systems connected to the national and especially international databases, a point of interest to the academic community and for the business environment.

Once with the arrival at Sibiu of the collection people, researchers, academia, and the private sector will take advantage of study, analyzing and discussing the state of the art together with experts and the opportunity of having a situation of the national stage technique.

With the full collection of patents inventors (and not only) will be able to identify, by comparison with the abroad state of the art, all the possibilities of making inventions, transposing into practice ideas, with advice on how to obtain the protection of industrial property rights.

The stirring gesture to open and transform the subject matter of the paper who can compensate for the lack of those who for so far did not have the opportunity to access such information.

The shelves of our specially-built patent library, host an interesting history of the Romanian invention who is waiting to be discovered by students, teachers, business people, researchers or simply curious people, passionate people.

At "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, the headquarters, Administrative Support Structure Intellectual Property Protection, the PatLib Centre of Sibiu, Room 2, Victoriei Boulevard no. 10, telephone and fax + +40 269 430 110, E-mail mihail.titu@ulbsibiu.ro the doors will be open to all interested parties.

Why?

Because we put at your disposal more than 100.000 invention patents in the original paper-based or in electronic form, available upon request, so the whole collection of patents for invention including the Royal Romanian patent from the beginning and up to the present.

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