

Inventor mobility and innovation performance

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ABSTRACT

This study investigates the impact of inventor mobility on individual innovation performance by using patent data collected from U.S. semiconductor firms. By discussing two different type of mobility: inter-regional and inter-organizational mobility, this study explore the impacts of different type of mobility on different dimension of innovation performance. The findings indicate that the higher an inventor 's inter-organizational mobility, the more his/her patent output. However, the finding also show that the higher an inventor 's inter-organizational and inter-regional mobility, the less his/her patent quality.

Keywords : innovation performance、patent、mobility

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