Driving the Innovation Economy

Academic Technology Transfer In Numbers

From 1996 to 2017, up to...

contributed to **U.S.** gross industrial output



contributed to **U.S.** gross domestic product



jobs supported





inventions disclosed...

U.S. patents issued...



to research institutions since 1996

startups formed



of university licenses are to startups and small companies



drugs and vaccines developed through public-private partnerships since Bayh-Dole Act enacted in 1980





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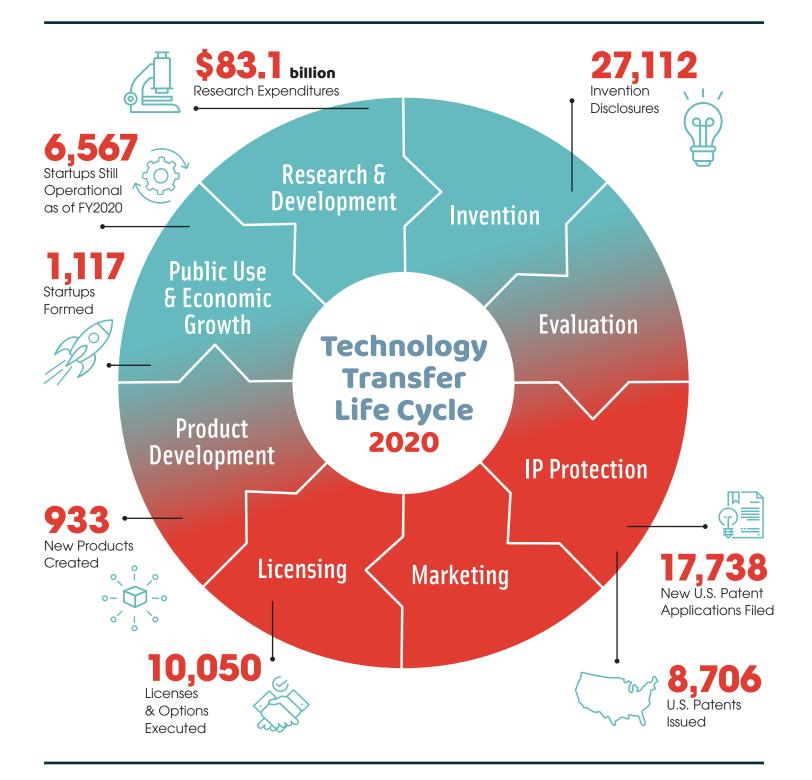
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Academic Technology Transfer For 2020





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Every year university research yields discoveries with commercial potential.

Technology transfer professionals associated with universities and other academic institutions manage the complex process of shepherding ideas from the lab to the marketplace — from evaluating and protecting discoveries to commercializing the inventions through new and existing companies.