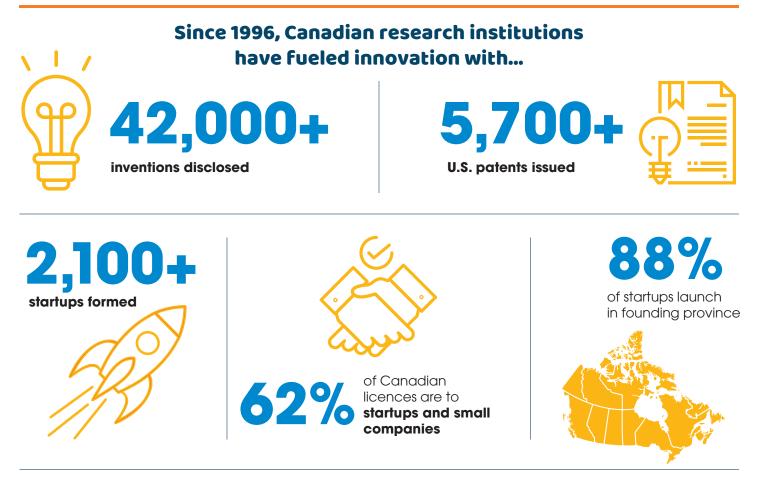
## **Driving the Innovation Economy**

Canadian Academic Technology Transfer in Numbers





According to Statistics Canada, in **2021 Canada's higher** education sector accounted for approximately **37%** of the country's total R&D expenditures.



The Conference Board of Canada estimates that universities and colleges collectively generate more than \$55 billion (CAD) annually in economic activity and support approximately 680,000 direct and indirect jobs nationwide.



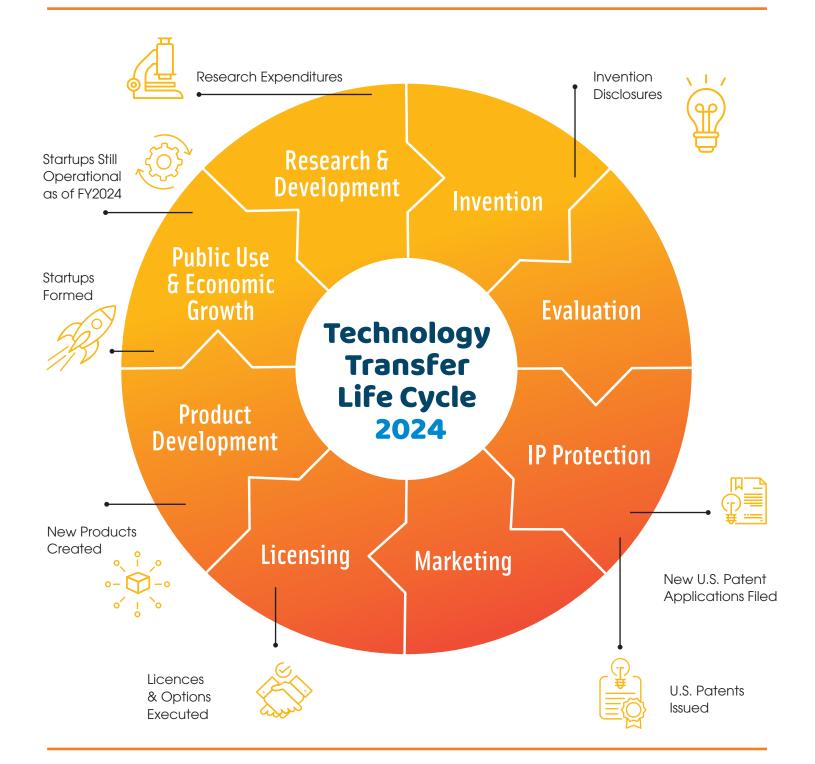
For more information visit **www.autm.net** 

This information was compiled from the AUTM 2023 Licensing Activity Survey and Statistics Access for Technology Transfer Database, www.autm.net/STATT; Statistics Canada, *Gross domestic expenditures on research and development, by performing sector and funding sector*, 2021; and the Conference Board of Canada, *The Economic Impact of Post-Secondary Education in Canada*, 2021.

## Thank you to our sponsors



## **Benefiting Society and the Economy**





For more information visit www.autm.net

## Every year Canadian university research yields discoveries with commercial potential.

Canadian 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