## **Driving the Innovation Economy**

U.S. Academic Technology Transfer in Numbers

## From 1996 to 2020, up to...

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



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



jobs supported





580,000+ 149,000+

inventions disclosed...

U.S. patents issued...



to research institutions since 1996

startups formed

Transforming Ideas into Opportunities



**69**%

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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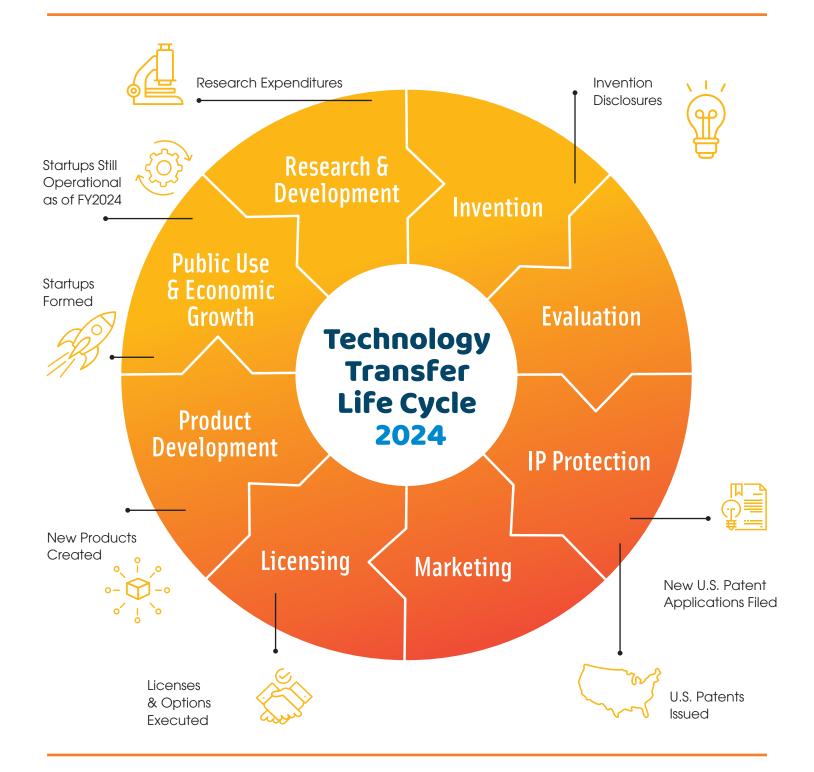
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