Driving the Innovation Economy

Canadian Academic Technology Transfer in Numbers

From 1996 to 2020, up to...



5,700+





to research institutions since 1996

2,000+ startups formed



58% of university licenses are to startups and small companies



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 annually in economic activity and support approximately 680,000 direct and indirect jobs nationwide.



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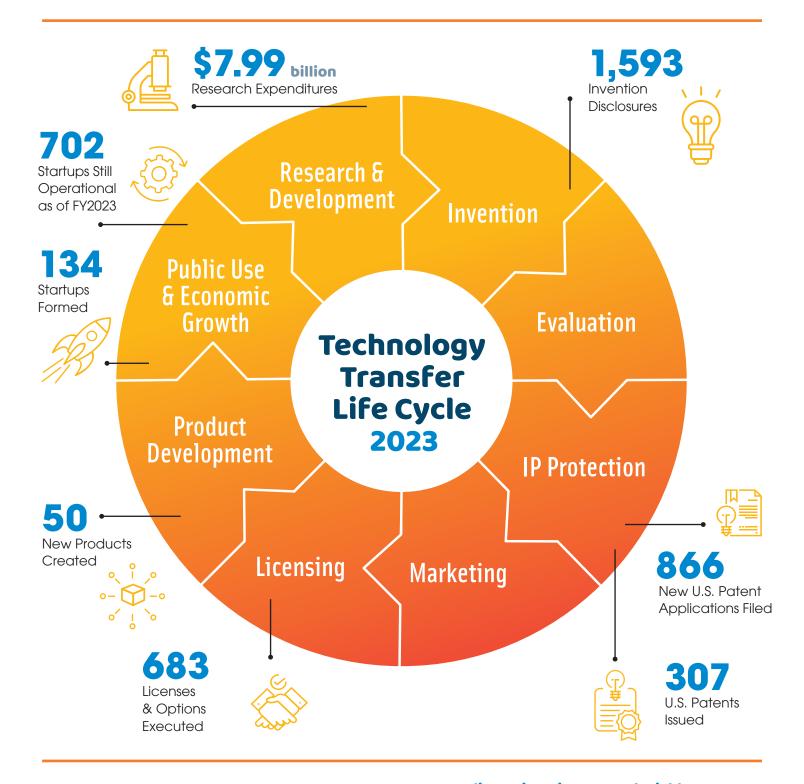
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Every year Canadian university research yields discoveries with commercial potential.

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