

# Driving the Innovation Economy

## Academic Technology Transfer In Numbers

From 1996 to 2017, up to...

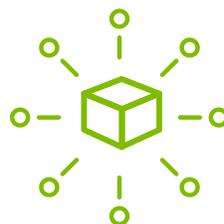
**\$1.7** trillion

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



**\$865** billion

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



**5.9** million

**jobs supported**

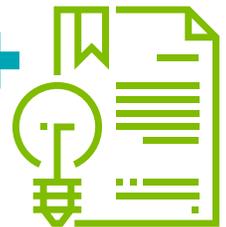


**490,000+**

**inventions disclosed...**

**108,000+**

**U.S. patents issued...**



to research institutions since 1996

**14,000+**

**start ups formed**



**67%**

of university  
licenses are to  
**start-ups and  
small companies**



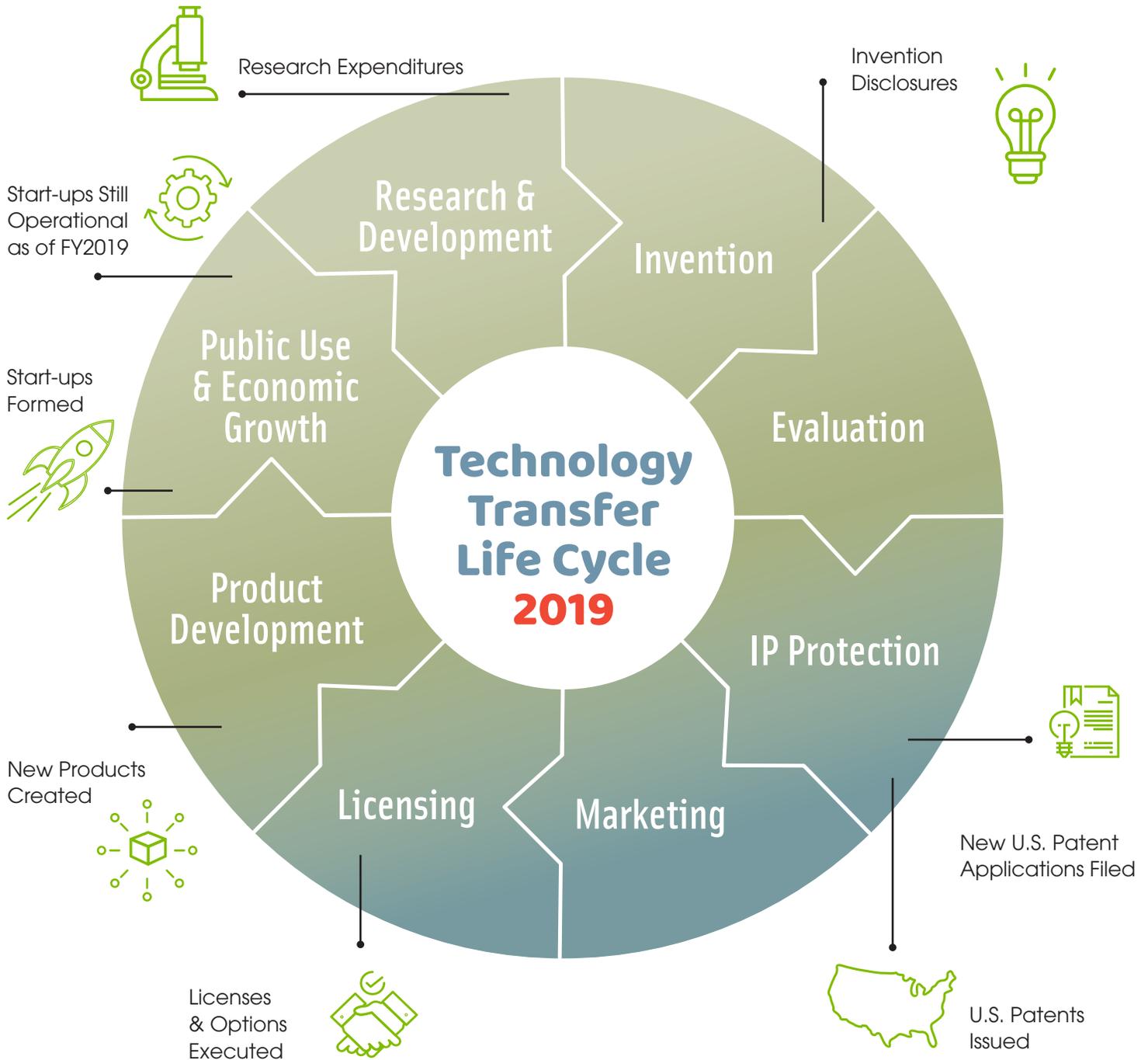
**200+**

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



# Benefiting Society and the Economy

Academic Technology Transfer For 2019



**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.