

Driving the Innovation Economy

Academic Technology Transfer In Numbers

From 1996 to 2017, up to...

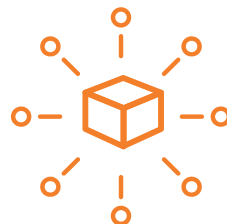
\$1.7 trillion

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



\$865 billion

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



5.9 million

jobs supported

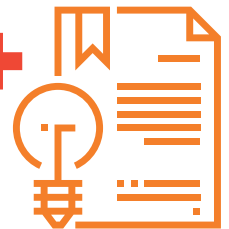


420,000+

inventions disclosed...

100,000+

U.S. patents issued...



to research institutions since 1996

13,000+

start ups formed



67%

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



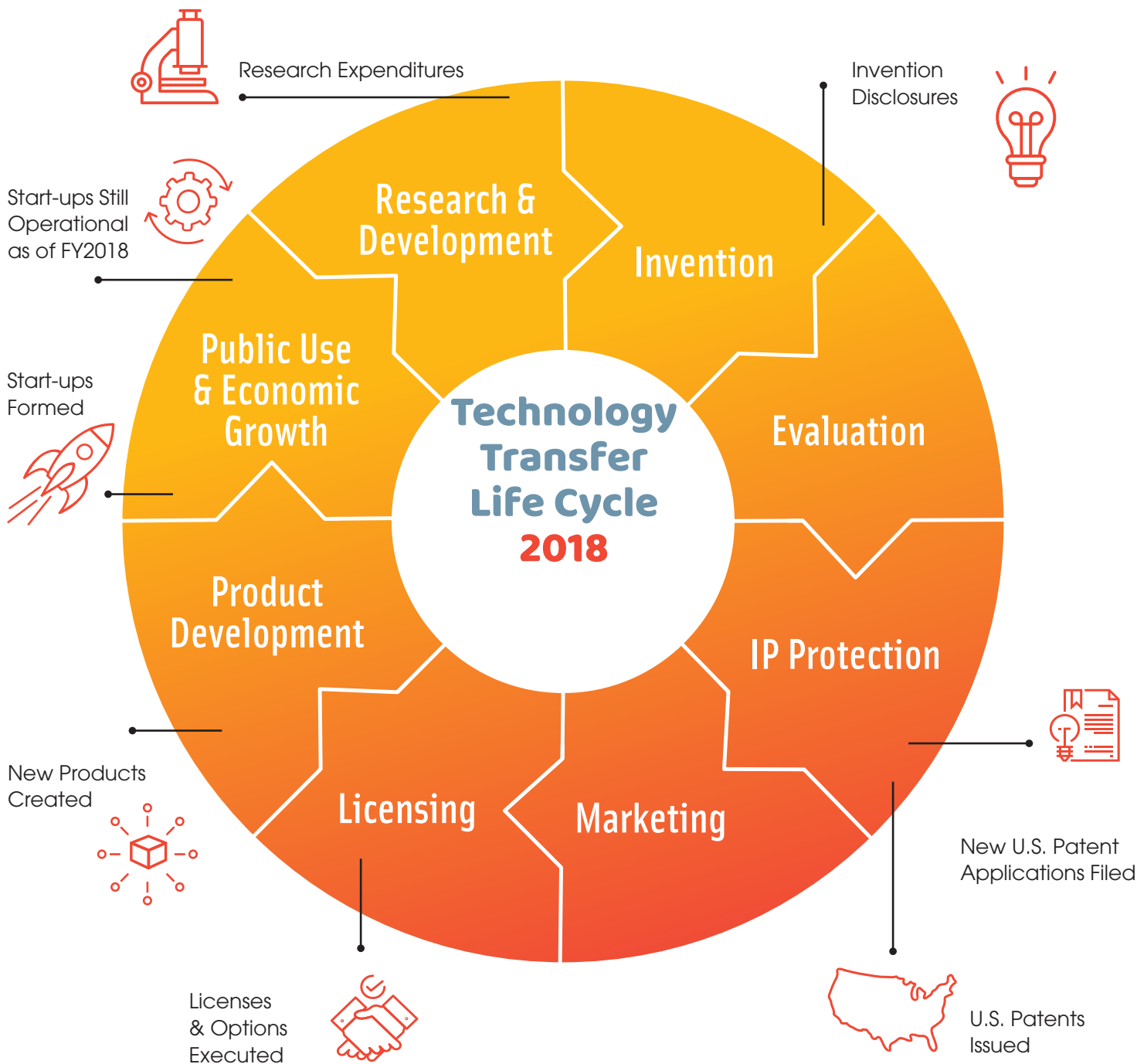
200+

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



Benefiting Society and the Economy

Academic Technology Transfer For 2018



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.