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


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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.