

Driving the Innovation Economy

academic technology transfer in numbers

From 1996 to 2015, up to...

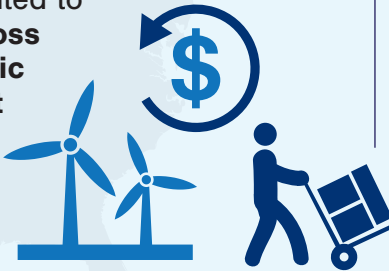
\$1.3 trillion

contributed to
U.S. gross
industrial
output



\$591 billion

contributed to
U.S. gross
domestic
product



4.3 million

jobs supported



380,000+

inventions disclosed...

80,000+

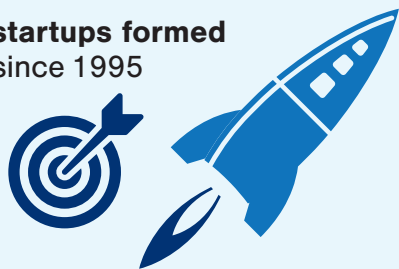
U.S. patents issued...



to research institutions in the past 25 years

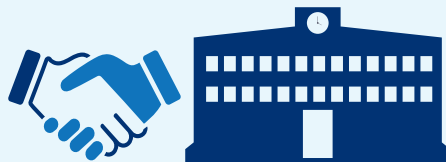
11,000+

startups formed
since 1995



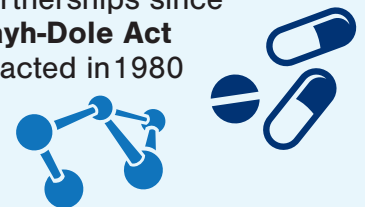
70%

of university innovations
licensed to startups and
small companies



200+

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



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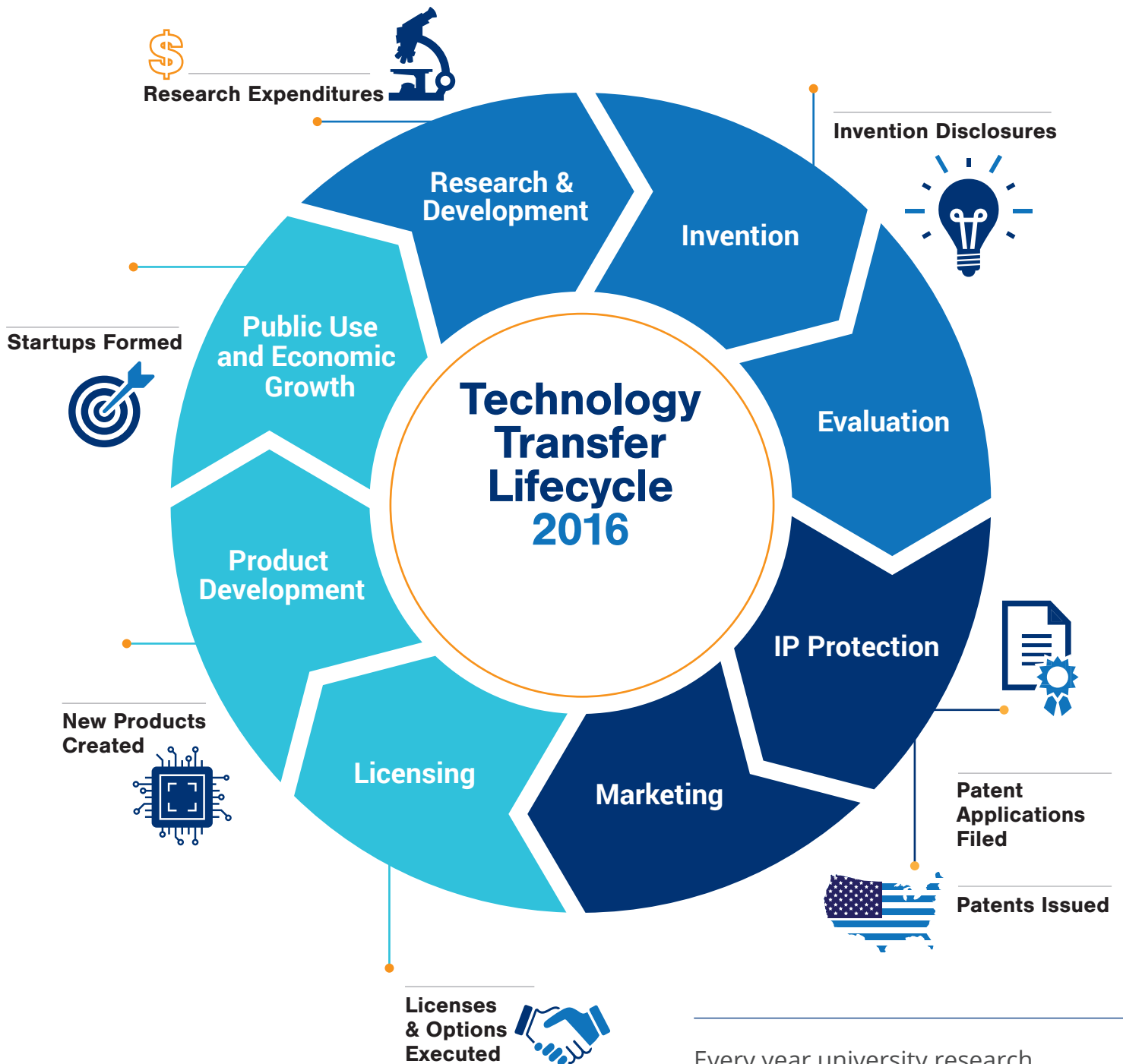
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academic technology transfer for 2016



Every year university research yields discoveries with commercial potential.

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