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Academic Technology Transfer In Numbers

From 1996 to 2020, up to...

$1.9 trillion contributed to U.S. gross industrial output

$1 trillion contributed to U.S. gross domestic product

6.5 million jobs supported

480,000+ inventions disclosed...

117,000+ U.S. patents issued...

to research institutions since 1996

15,000+ startups formed

68% of university licenses are to startups and small companies

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