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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LIFECYCLE

Benefiting Society and the Economy.

Every year university research yields discoveries with commercial potential. Technology transfer professionals 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.

FY21 Research Expenditures
$1.85B

Invention Disclosures
696

New U.S. Patent Applications Filed
311

U.S. Patents Issued
354

Total Technology Briefs on Website
750

Startups Formed
27

Licenses & Options Executed
145

IP Protection

Evaluation

Public Use & Economic Growth

Product Development

Licensing

Marketing
FY2022 FACT SHEET

Moving innovations and discoveries from the lab to the marketplace for the benefit of the public and to amplify MIT’s global impact.

- 311 New U.S. Patents Filed
- 354 U.S. Patents Issued
- 474 International Patents Issued
- $237K Trademark Licensing
- 3,718 Active U.S. Patents
- $82.7 Million Total Licensing Revenue

Sector of MIT Startup Companies:

- Software: 26%
- Biological Sciences & Biotechnology: 21%
- Electronic & Electrical: 14%
- Medical Devices, Diagnostics, Healthcare Services: 14%
- Physical Sciences & Engineering: 36%
- Other: 1%

GROWTH THROUGH FY2022

- Startup Companies Formed: 552 (1997–2021) vs 27 (FY2022)
- License Agreements Executed: 3,202 (1960–2021) vs 99 (FY2022)
- Disclosures Received: 22,651 (1940–2021) vs 696 (FY2022)
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