The University of Texas at Austin is the originator of many novel and useful discoveries each year as one of the nation's premier public research institutions.

The Office of Technology Commercialization (OTC) is responsible for the efficient transfer of university discoveries to the marketplace for the benefit of society. To support the university’s research mission, OTC:

- Evaluates, protects, markets, and licenses the university’s inventions and software
- Informs the university’s faculty on patent protection and commercialization processes through faculty outreach
- Promotes collaboration with industry, investors, and others within the tech commercialization ecosystem
- Assists in the formation of startups

Over the past ten fiscal years, the Office of Technology Commercialization has processed nearly 1,640 invention disclosures and received $156 million in licensing revenues. In FY15 OTC had $22.7 million in licensing revenue, executing a total of 103 licenses in FY15.

Historically, the OTC has licensed technologies to more than 65 startup companies in the past ten fiscal years including 6 Texas startups in FY15.