

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

## Licenses



■ Exclusive Licenses (8%)  
■ Non-exclusive licenses (79%)  
■ Options (13%)

**10** **Exclusive licenses** give a licensee the sole right to commercialize the technology.

**93** **Non-exclusive licenses**, commonly used with software products, may be issued to multiple licensees.

**15** **Options** allow a potential licensee to evaluate a technology prior to licensing.

## Licensing Revenue



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.

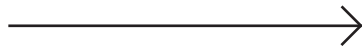
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## Disclosures

An inventor's first step in technology commercialization is to submit an invention disclosure, enabling OTC to evaluate, protect, and license the technology. In short, an invention disclosure is putting the inventor's idea on paper.

**190**

Total received invention disclosures in FY15



## Patents

A total of **165** patents were filed to the UT System in FY15, **121** in the U.S. and **44** foreign.

**108** patents were issued to the UT System in FY15, **70** in the U.S. and **38** foreign.

The past ten fiscal years has seen OTC file close to **2,400 U.S. and foreign** patent applications, and receive **786 issued patents** in the United States and worldwide.



## Startups

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

