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

### FY2016 METRICS AT A GLANCE

#### Licenses

- 19 exclusive licenses, giving a licensee the sole right to commercialize the technology
- 49 non-exclusive licenses, most commonly used for software products
- 22 options, allowing a potential licensee to evaluate a technology before licensing

#### Licensing Revenue

Over the past ten fiscal years, the Office of Technology Commercialization has received $165 million in licensing revenue. In FY16, OTC recorded $17.6 million in licensing revenue, and executed a total of 90 new licenses and options.

#### Disclosures

An inventor’s first step in technology commercialization is to submit an invention disclosure—in effect, committing the invention to writing. OTC processed 228 invention disclosures in FY16 and over 1,750 disclosures over the past ten years.

#### Patents

A total of 371 patents were filed by UT Austin in FY16: 287 U.S. patents and 84 foreign patents. 108 patents were issued to the UT System: 67 in the United States and 41 foreign.

In the past ten fiscal years, OTC has filed nearly 2,750 total patent applications, and has received 835 issued patents in the United States and worldwide.

#### Startups

Historically, OTC has licensed technologies to 68 startup companies in the past ten fiscal years, including 10 Texas startups in FY16.