YOUR FIRST STOP FOR INNOVATION

CoMotion at the University of Washington is the collaborative innovation hub dedicated to expanding the economic and societal impact of the UW community. By developing and connecting to local and global innovation ecosystems, CoMotion helps innovators achieve the greatest impact from their discoveries.

CoMotion exists for innovators who want to see their vision come to life. Our innovation framework is built on three pillars that provide essential elements to help you achieve the greatest impact of your ideas and discoveries.

INNOVATION TRANSFER
Helping innovators make real-world impact

We guide innovators through the commercialization journey helping them with project development, intellectual property protection, marketing, licensing and post-licensing support. This includes CoMotion Labs, our multi-industry labs system hosting startups inside and outside the UW community.

INNOVATION LEARNING
Infusing the practice of innovation into the community

We transform ideas into engaging and targeted learning experiences. We expose students, faculty, and staff to innovative thinking through trainings and workshops.

INNOVATION STRATEGY
Creating new initiatives and partnerships

We help the UW adapt to a dynamic educational landscape. We instill an innovation mindset by developing thought leaders through global programs and public/private partnerships. The Global Innovation Exchange (GIX), Amazon Catalyst and the Mobility Innovation Center are good examples.
COMOTION LEADERSHIP

Vikram Jandhyala on creating an environment to help innovators navigate through disruption and uncertainty. He is the Vice President for Innovation Strategy at the University of Washington, Executive Director of CoMotion, and co-Executive Director of the Global Innovation Exchange (GIX).

"We are driven by the idea that innovation should be inclusive — innovation that is not limited but by geography or discipline and engages the community at large.”

Vikram Jandhyala
UW Vice President for Innovation Strategy

COMOTION INCLUSIVE INNOVATION QUADRANT

We depict the complete innovation cycle that happens here at CoMotion through this quadrant. It describes the phases that innovators and their ideas go through at the UW and shows the ways CoMotion supports them at each step.

BY THE NUMBERS

#1
MOST INNOVATIVE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD

$12.5B
ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT TO STATE OF WASHINGTON

50+
DEPARTMENTS IN NEARLY ALL UW COLLEGES FUNDED THROUGH COMOTION

81
STARTUPS CREATED IN LAST FIVE YEARS

YOUR INNOVATION PARTNER

The University of Washington can serve as your entry point for a wide range of beneficial relationships with businesses, non-profit organizations and agencies throughout the Puget Sound region. To take the next step toward turning innovation into impact, contact:

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