YOUR INNOVATION PARTNER

CoMotion is UW’s collaborative innovation hub dedicated to expanding the global economic and societal impact of the UW community. CoMotion guides and partners with faculty, researchers, students, and entrepreneurs on their path to market, and helps them amplify the impact of their ideas.

We guide UW researchers, faculty, and students on their path to potential license, startup, or direct-to-user.

- Access to expertise, resources, and programs.
- Advise on and protect IP that can support greater impact of UW research.
- Best practices to get to market for you and your team.

We deliver just-in-time learning opportunities for all types of innovation.

- Build an entrepreneurial mindset for the UW community.
- Support UW researchers gaining insight into industry and customer needs.
- Company-building skills for startups from seed to scale.

We provide connections to mentorship, funding, and networks to improve commercialization success.

Connections to company builders, industry expertise, gap funding opportunities, and external partnerships for:

- team building
- licensing
- angel and venture capital investment
- startup grant support

We support startup creation, launch, and incubation.

- Wraparound services to support startup success including training, mentoring, networking, and space across a variety of industries.
- Access to investment and funding opportunities.
- Streamlined licensing with transparent and fair terms.
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IN THE TOP 10

#1 most innovative public university in the world
- REUTERS, 2019

#7 best university in U.S. for tech transfer
- MILKEN INSTITUTE, 2017

#9 in U.S. for number of startups launched
- ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY MANAGERS

OUR IMPACT
OVER LAST 5 YEARS

1615 DISCLOSURES
476 PATENTS ISSUED
1806 EXECUTED LICENSES
77 SPINOFFS

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF UW SPINOFFS
>$3.15B FUNDING RAISED

TODAY IN WA STATE, THERE ARE:
109 ACTIVE UW SPINOFFS WITH OVER 3500 EMPLOYEES

COMOTION LEADERSHIP

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