

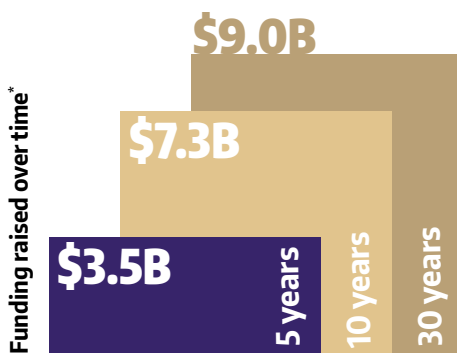
COMOTION



CoMotion provides UW innovators with **tools, connections, and acumen** to transform their ideas into economic and societal impact.

CREATING VALUE AND DRIVING IMPACT

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SPINOFFS

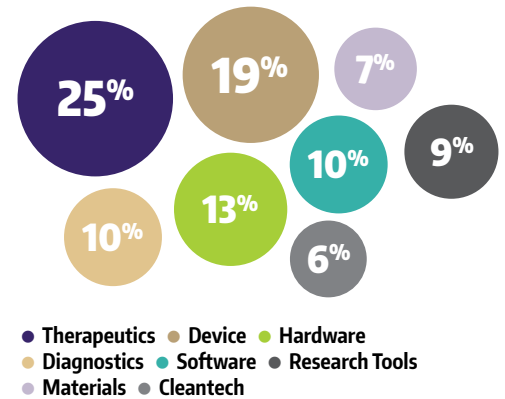


*CoMotion, July 2024

Since 1994, CoMotion spinoffs have raised more than \$9.0B in funding.

\$3.5B of that total amount was raised over the last five years.

SPINOFFS BY SECTOR (FY20 – 24)



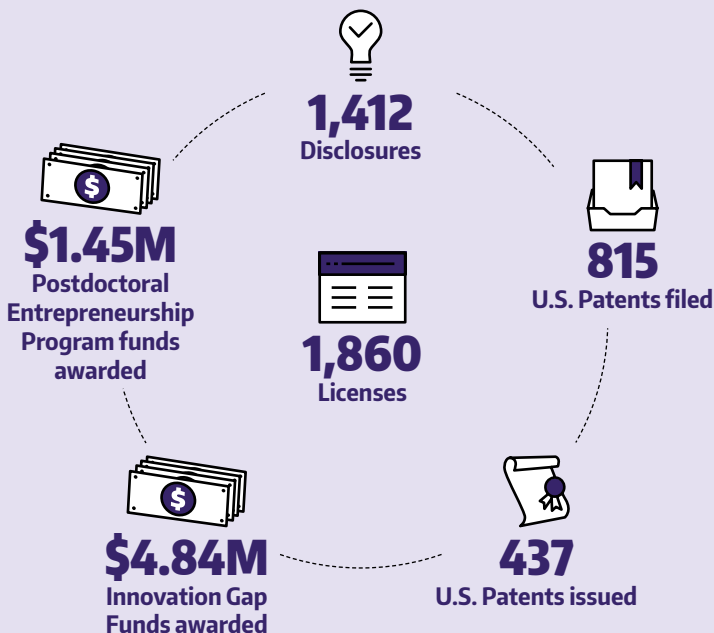
In WA, as of July 2024:

117
Active UW Spinoffs

with over
1,515
Employees

FOSTERING INNOVATION

COMOTION BY THE NUMBERS (FY20 – 24)



CoMotion provides a continuum of programs to move innovations from lab to market. These include gap funding, postdoc entrepreneurship support, incubation spaces, mentoring, networking, and more.

- 375 CoMotion Innovation Gap Fund awards totaling over \$17 million were made across 74 departments since 2005
- 64 Postdoctoral Entrepreneur awards totaling over \$3 million since 2011 have helped launch 30 spinoffs.
- 48,000 sq. ft. of incubator space support technology, life sciences, and hardware startups

COMOTION'S INTERCONNECTED SERVICES

CoMotion's interconnected programs and resources are designed to equip researchers and entrepreneurs with what they need at every stage of their innovation journey. With our support, UW innovators drive positive change in our communities and around the world.



INNOVATION TRAINING

Multiple business training programs help grow ideas into impact and innovators into entrepreneurs.



IP ADVISING & PROTECTION

Customized IP plans, developed with researchers and faculty, support innovators and ideas along their paths to market.



FUNDING & MENTORING

Connections to capital and expert advice empower innovators to launch their projects in the marketplace.



LICENSING, STARTUPS & INCUBATION

A world-class infrastructure to license inventions, launch businesses, or incubate startups positions entrepreneurs for success.

RECENT SUCCESS STORIES



BANYU CARBON is developing carbon removal technology powered by light and aims to radically reduce the cost of carbon capture to help avoid the worst environmental impacts of climate change. Since spinning out of the UW in 2022, Banyu Carbon has raised over \$8.5 million. UW co-founders Alex Gagnon and Julian Sachs took advantage of CoMotion's Idea to Plan workshop, Innovation Gap Fund, patent strategy, and incubating at CoMotion Labs.



MONOD BIO is an AI-powered protein design company that is revolutionizing life sciences tools and clinical diagnostics. Since launching in 2022 as a spinout from the Baker Lab at the UW Institute for Protein Design, Monod Bio has raised over \$25 million. UW co-founders Daniel Silva Manzano and Alfred Quijano Rubio worked with CoMotion to develop their IP portfolio and post-launch, were members of CoMotion Labs incubator.



OCTOAI, founded in 2019, was an AI infrastructure platform designed to help developers run, tune, and scale generative AI models efficiently. The startup was acquired by NVIDIA in September 2024 and before that, had raised more than \$131 million. UW co-founder and CEO Luis Ceze participated in CoMotion's Idea to Plan workshop and strategized with our IP advising team to release TVM framework software under an open-source license in order to build a community of trust and users.



MARY "NORA" DISIS, MD is an expert in the immunology and immunotherapy of breast and ovarian cancers, with an emphasis on cancer vaccines. She is dedicated to translating lab discoveries into the clinic for patients and has worked with CoMotion to secure several patents for targeted cancer therapies and diagnostics.