

INNOVATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS OFFICE – RESEARCH.UTORONTO.CA

The Innovations & Partnerships Office (IPO) helps build **successful partnerships between industry and the University of Toronto research community and manages U of T's portfolio of intellectual property** – turning ideas and innovations into products, services, companies, and jobs.

U of T has a strong tradition of partnering with industry and welcomes opportunities for researchers to collaborate with the private sector.

PARTNERSHIPS

The Partnership team administers University research partnerships and funding agreements including:

- Sponsored research agreements focused on partnerships with third parties (Industry, Government, etc.)
- Non-disclosure agreements, material transfer agreements and other forms of non-funded agreements
- Federal and provincial programs that support industry-academic collaborations

Director: Tina Coccia

General inquiries or requests for sponsored research agreement support: innovations.partnerships@utoronto.ca

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The Business Development team focuses on increasing industry sponsored research activity and leveraging funding through various sources to maximize our research and translational output. They provide support for:

- Connecting with industry
- Working with PI and industry partner to foster strong relationships
- Maximizing research dollars by leveraging industry dollars with government funds

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INNOVATIONS

The Innovations Team manages U of T's portfolio of intellectual property and supports inventors by helping transform inventions into marketable products, services, companies, and jobs. They provide support for:

- Patenting
- Commercialization (invention assessment, market assessment, marketing, licensing)
- Entrepreneurship and company creation

Director: Jennifer Fraser

General inquiries for U of T's Inventions or Copyright Policies and reporting of inventions: ip.officer@utoronto.ca.

Resource Guides:

Inventor's Guide to Technology Transfer- http://www.research.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/18-1-Guidebooks-Inventors_FINAL.pdf

Start-up Guide- http://www.research.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/18-1-Guidebooks-Startup_FINAL.pdf