

# UW TechTransfer

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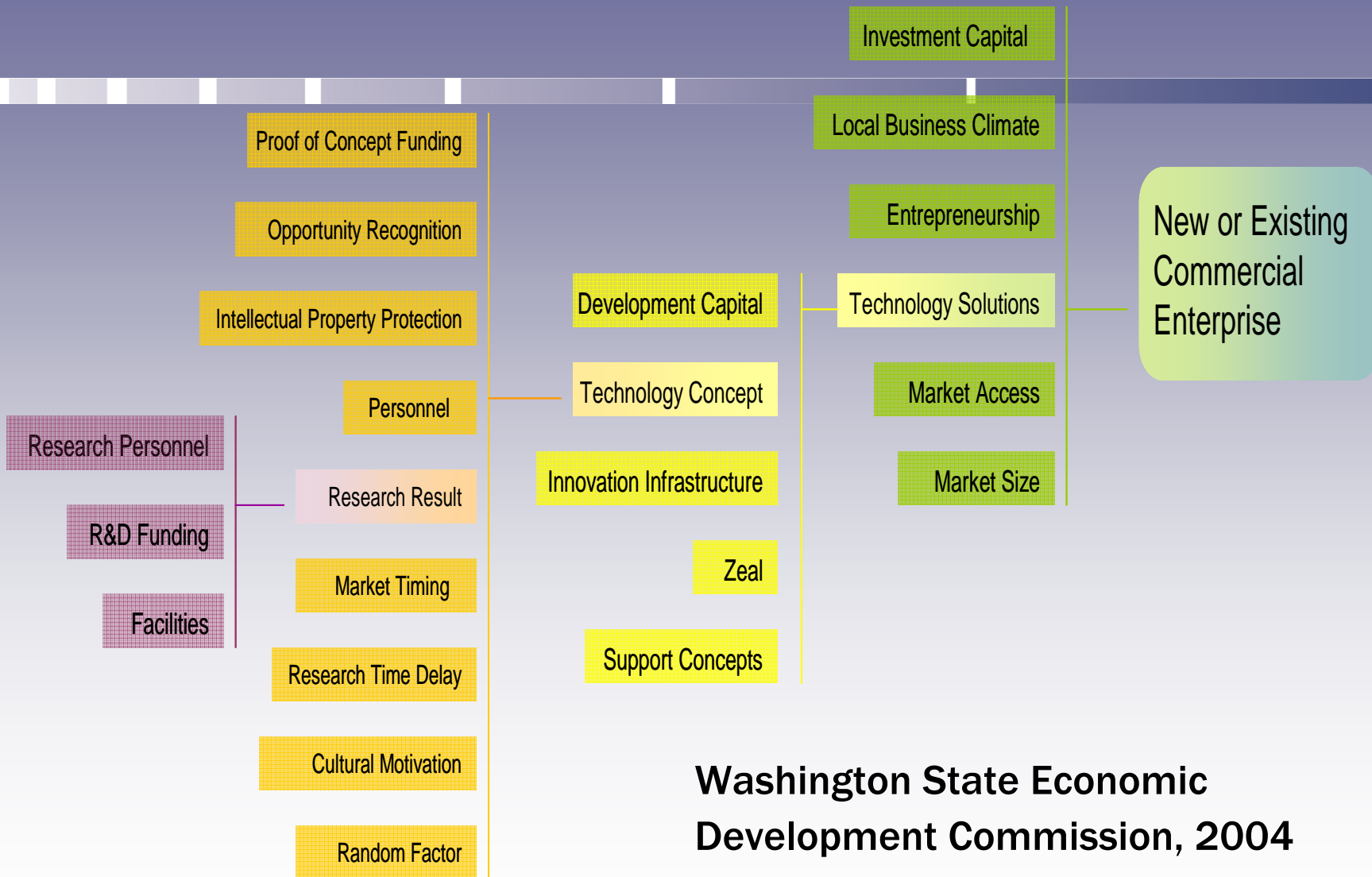
***The mission of UW TechTransfer is to extend the impact of University of Washington research through the creation of partnerships that encourage investment in innovation.***

# University to Industry Technology Transfer

- Training of students
- Faculty consulting
- Sponsored research
- Collaborative research
- Consortia
- Technology licensing
- Start ups
- Exchange of research materials

# Elements of a Technology-Based Economy

- Strong intellectual infrastructure
- Efficient mechanisms to transfer technology between people and institutions
- Excellent physical infrastructure
- Highly skilled technical workforce
- Good sources of capital
- Entrepreneurial culture
- Quality of life



## Washington State Economic Development Commission, 2004

Research Personnel

R&D Funding

Facilities

Research Result

- Emphasis on client service
- Outreach programs – lab meetings, one-on-ones
- Newsletter – *Ingenuity*
- Office hours
- Liaison in Arts & Sciences
- Updated web site - <http://depts.washington.edu/techtran/>

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UW TechTransfer facilitates the commercialization of new innovations arising from University of Washington research through managing and licensing intellectual property rights.

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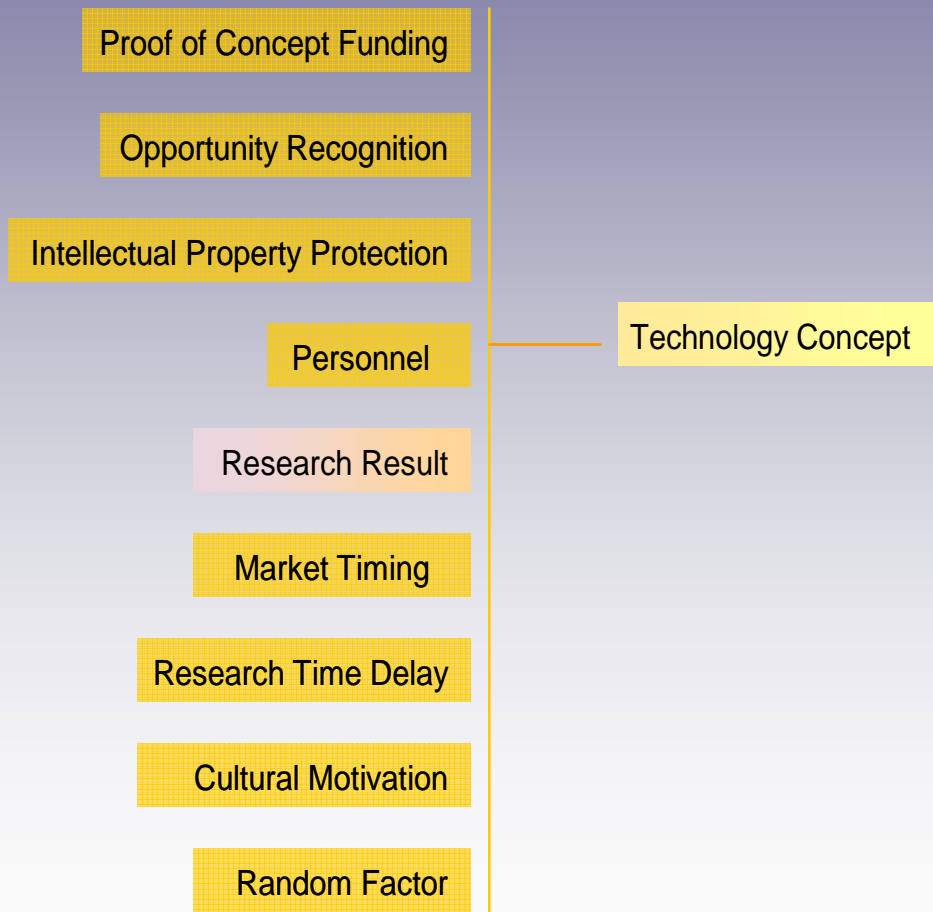
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**News & Events**

We are pleased to announce UW TechTransfer's new monthly series "TechTransfer Thursdays" [\(read more\)](#).

[Apply for the TGIF - Technology Gap Innovation Fund](#)



- **Licensing expectations**
- **Case management – research objectives**
- **TGIF**
- **Reinvestment options**
  - Lab budgets
  - Waiver match policy
- **New developer tools - OpenDoor™**



# Technology Gap Innovation Fund

- Reinvestment of royalties
- Partnership with WRF
- Commercial milestones
- External review committee
- **12 projects funded in the first year**

Development Capital

Technology Concept

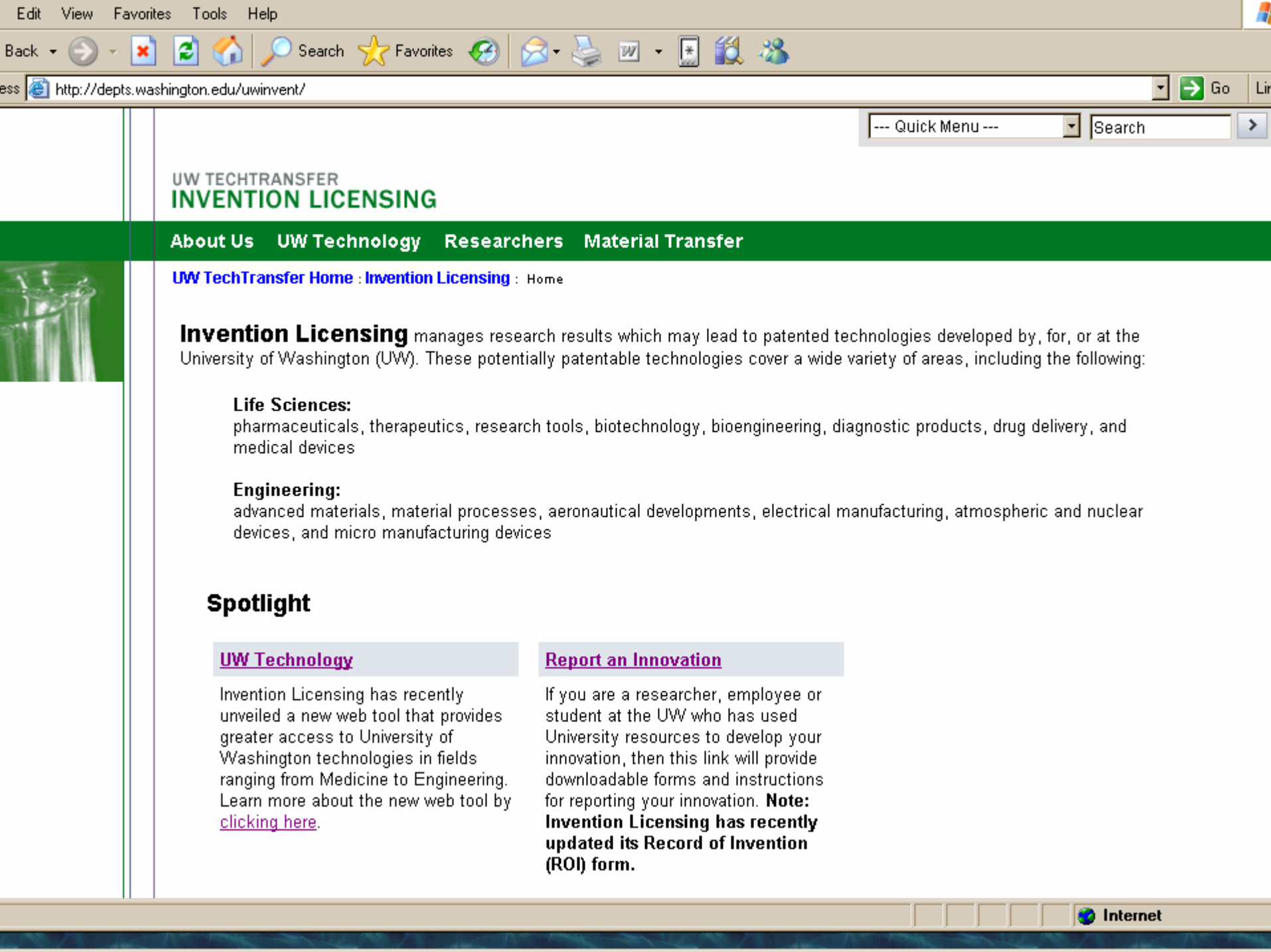
Innovation Infrastructure

Zeal

Support Concepts

Technology Solutions

- **Varied license structures**
- **Technologies Available for Licensing - searchable database**
- **Venture Forum**
- **Internal development models – DIDB**
- **40 yard-line MTA**



# UW TECHTRANSFER INVENTION LICENSING

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**Invention Licensing** manages research results which may lead to patented technologies developed by, for, or at the University of Washington (UW). These potentially patentable technologies cover a wide variety of areas, including the following:

**Life Sciences:**

pharmaceuticals, therapeutics, research tools, biotechnology, bioengineering, diagnostic products, drug delivery, and medical devices

**Engineering:**

advanced materials, material processes, aeronautical developments, electrical manufacturing, atmospheric and nuclear devices, and micro manufacturing devices

## Spotlight

### [UW Technology](#)

Invention Licensing has recently unveiled a new web tool that provides greater access to University of Washington technologies in fields ranging from Medicine to Engineering. Learn more about the new web tool by [clicking here](#).

### [Report an Innovation](#)

If you are a researcher, employee or student at the UW who has used University resources to develop your innovation, then this link will provide downloadable forms and instructions for reporting your innovation. **Note: Invention Licensing has recently updated its Record of Invention (ROI) form.**



# UW TECHTRANSFER DIGITAL VENTURES

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**Digital Ventures** manages intellectual property for University of Washington (UW) projects involving software, systems, and information products. We partner with UW developers and create contractual relationships with collaborating organizations.

## Spotlight

### [Consultation with Digital Ventures experts](#)

is available to researchers and groups at the University of Washington.

### [Express Licenses](#)

are available for software developed at the University of Washington.

### [UW OpenDOOR](#)

is a directory of open and free resources in testing phase.

### [New Rosetta software](#)

new Rosetta software codes are now available.

### [Creative Commons Presentation](#)

for those interested in learning more on the Creative Commons at the University of Washington.

### [Fast Facts about Digital Ventures](#)

including an overview of our goals, operations, and finances (updated for 2004).

# Challenges

- UW creates early-stage innovations
- Investors and companies are more risk averse
- Lack of early-stage funds – seed funds and angels
- The “gap” is widening
- License opportunities are changing

# New Initiatives

- **LaunchPad™**
  - Facilitate company starts
  - Teams of experts
  - Community Mentors™
- **UW Industry Portal**
- **Advisory Board**
  - Partnership with business community
  - Advice, perspective, networking
  - Review and support initiatives to address challenges