Mission

To transfer Caltech's discoveries and inventions to the public in order to maximize societal benefit. We do this by developing partnerships with the commercial sector, through:

1) the creation of new ventures;

2) collaborations with industry; and

3) the transfer of intellectual property;

while nurturing an entrepreneurial environment.
OTTCP

Patent Prosecution & Licensing

Corporate Partnerships

Startups & Entrepreneurship
Caltech Has a History of Creating New Fields and Industries

- Integrated Circuits
- DNA Sequencing
- Computational Chemistry
- Digital Imaging
- PET Imaging
- Semiconductor Lasers
- Green Chemistry
- Parallel Computing
- GPS
- pH Meters
Innovation Ecosystem Build-Out

**Academic Priorities**
- E.g., Dept. of Medical Engineering, Resnick Institute

**Merkin Institute for Translational Research**

**Office of Technology Transfer and Corporate Partnerships (OTTCP)**
- 200 new IP filings/year

**Rothenberg Innovation Initiative & Grubstake**
- Proof of concept & technology devt. grants

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**Entrepreneurs-in-Residence**

**Caltech Seed Fund**

**Incubator Facility**
- First floor of B15 on Del Mar

**ESTABLISHED COMPANIES:** AWS and other corporate partners

**StartupEngine**
Why

- Maintain Caltech’s competitiveness in faculty and student recruitment
- High quality jobs & career opportunities for alumni and faculty partners
- Increase number of technologies successfully commercialized and Caltech’s societal impact
- Keep Caltech startups in the area
- Provide returns to Caltech to feed back into research/education
- Potential philanthropy from successful entrepreneurs