

Office of Technology Transfer and Corporate Partnerships (OTTCP)

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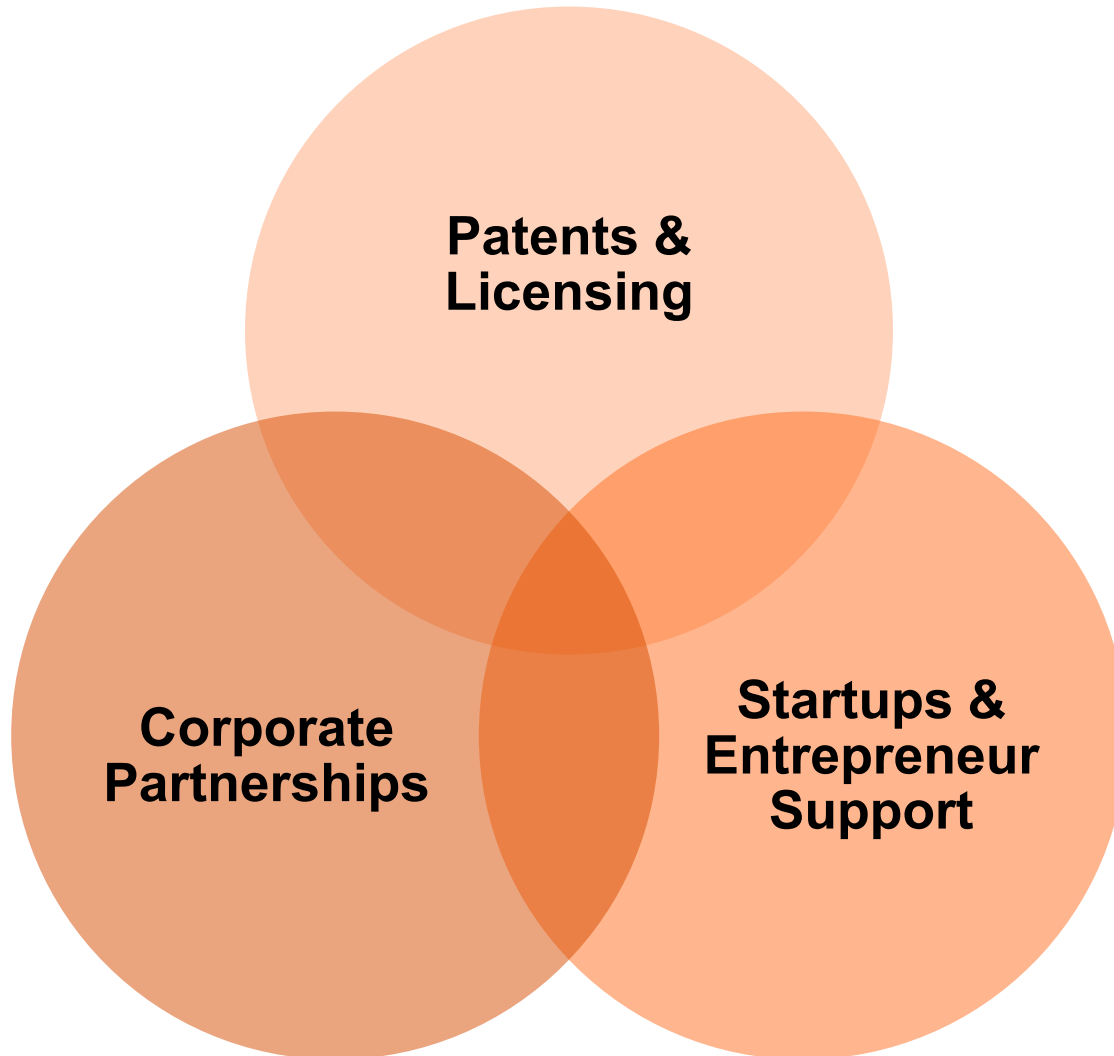
Caltech Postdoc Orientation
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Our mission....

....is to drive the transfer of science and engineering knowledge created by our researchers to maximize societal impact by developing partnerships with industry through the creation of new ventures, collaborations with corporations, and transfer of intellectual property while nurturing an entrepreneurial environment.

OTTCP Functions



Patents & Licensing

Patents

- Process invention disclosures
- File provisional patent applications
- Manage patent portfolio and patent prosecution

Licensing

- Negotiate license agreements for Caltech IP
- Manage existing licenses

Other IP Agreements

- Material transfer agreements (MTAs) (mta@Caltech.edu)
- Nondisclosure agreements (NDAs) – email licensing associate directly



Case
Cortese



Hannah
Carbone



Steve
Chapman



Meimei
Dong



John
Nagarah



Jennifer
Shockro



Justin
Hilf

Corporate Partnerships

Strategic Partnerships

- Alliance management with strategic partners for multi-year, multi-center commitments
- Connect partners with new areas of faculty research

Sponsored Research

- Connect prospective partners to faculty and guide discussion
- Work with OSR and OTTCP licensing team to initiate new agreements

Corporate Gifts

- Secure corporate gifts (not foundation or individual philanthropy)
- Negotiate and administer corporate gift agreements



Taylor Lenton



Gorana Kolar



Nick Hooper



Clare Yarka

Startup Support

Mentoring

- Assist with startup formation
- Review and comment on business plans and investor pitches
- Networking with local entrepreneurs and investors

RI² & Grubstake Programs

- Internal funding programs for research projects with commercial potential (pre-company formation)

Caltech Seed Fund

- Due diligence and deal flow for the Caltech Seed fund
- Make equity investment decisions



Fred Farina
CIO



Case Cortese
Director for Innovation



Mary Beth
Campbell
EIR



Arman
Bernardi
EIR



SK Sharma
EIR



Brian Lim
EIR

Resources

<https://innovation.caltech.edu>

Patents & Licensing

- Info sessions 2-3x per year through Caltech Library and the Resnick Sustainability Institute
- Report an Invention
- mta@caltech.edu

Resnick Sustainability Institute

- <https://resnick.caltech.edu/programs/entrepreneurship>
- Rocket Fund \$25k - \$100k non-equity grants for cleantech and sustainability startups

Campus Groups and Mailing Lists

- Caltech Entrepreneurship Club <https://eclub.caltech.edu>
- Caltech Innovation Center – contact Brianna Chu (bhhchu@caltech.edu)

Thank You



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