The University of Barcelona (UB) has a large number of prestigious, internationally recognised researchers who generate inventions with great potential to be transferred to industry.

The Bosch i Gimpera Foundation is the organisation within the UB which is in charge of transferring the results of research done at the UB and organisations within the UB Group out into society, providing service in all areas of knowledge transfer, technology and innovation: sponsored research, research agreements, valorisation and licensing of patents or creation of knowledge-based companies.

Participation in more than 280 projects involving transfer of inventions, assessment of more than 100 companies projects raising over 15 million euros for new assessed enterprises via public funding, venture capital and other means, plus managing over 36 million euros annually on company-based research projects guarantee our experience of more than 30 years promoting the relationship between the university and society.

The Bosch i Gimpera Foundation department responsible for the valorisation and licensing of patents is the **Valorisation and Licensing Unit**. The mission of this unit is to ensure identification, protection, assessment and commercialisation of the inventions produced by UB researchers and professors with the aim of transferring the benefits of these discoveries to society and at the same time achieving a good return for the University and its researchers.
VALORISATION AND LICENSING UNIT:

**Encourages** the disclosure of new ideas and discoveries.

**Identifies** key projects and areas of research at the UB Group whose results have strong potential for transfer.

**Protects** newly generated knowledge through patents and other forms of IP protection.

**Manages** Barcelona University’s Intellectual Property.

**Valorises** research through financing and promotion of research by sourcing funding and promoting collaborative and translational (proof-of-concept) projects.

**Commercialises** research results through licensing agreements and the creation of spin-offs.

LIFECYCLE OF A TRANSFER PROJECT

A transfer project is defined as those research project results that are original, able to be protected and the application of which responds to an unmet need in society and therefore has high potential to be transferred.

MAIN SECTORS

Agriculture · Biomedicine and biotechnology · Electronics · Energy · Pharmaceutics · Genetics · Chemical industry · Environment · Medicine · New materials · Software · other technological areas.

THE PEOPLE

A multidisciplinary team with experience in the sphere of technology transfer in all the UB’s knowledge areas. Our team is highly qualified (PhD, MBA, postgraduates) with wide professional experience in the business world and in negotiating licences both at national and international level.

We also count on the expertise of the professionals from the UB Patents Centre.

RESULTS

More than 490 inventions evaluated.

463 patents applications.

More than 100 technologies from the University of Barcelona licensed.

More than 2.5 million euros raised to valorise transfer projects.

RESEARCHER

If you’ve got a new invention, an innovative idea, or groundbreaking result that could be transferable, please tell us.

ENTERPRISE

Want to have a look at the best technologies we have ready for licensing?

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