

Purdue Research Foundation's (PRF) Office of Technology Commercialization (OTC), Purdue Foundry and other entrepreneurial programs strive to protect Purdue University's intellectual property, move innovations to the public through startups and licensing agreements, and provide ongoing amenities to help innovators and entrepreneurs become successful in their endeavors.

OTC oversees one of the most comprehensive technology transfer programs among leading research universities in the U.S.

OTC protects, markets and licenses Purdue's intellectual property. The professionals in the department work hand-in-hand with Purdue faculty-, staff- and student-entrepreneurs to provide the resources needed to better understand Purdue policies related to intellectual property and avail support for the processes whereby this intellectual property – patents, copyright, trademarks, and tangible research property – can become an actual product or service.

Purdue Foundry is an entrepreneurship and commercialization hub in Discovery Park's Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship whose professionals assist entrepreneurs with business plans, product ideation, market analysis, funding, grant writing and legal counsel.