

## **Introduction to Carnegie Mellon University's Center for Technology and Enterprise Creation (CTTEC)**

The Center for Technology Transfer and Enterprise Creation (CTTEC) at Carnegie Mellon University is responsible for facilitating and accelerating the movement of research and technology out of the university and into the marketplace. Our collaborative and problem-solving approach working with our researchers to validate, challenge and extend their work fits well within the overall goals of commercialization.

The founder of CTTEC made the following declaration in 1993, and it continues to guide our efforts every day. “At CTTEC, we are inspired by the passion of our inventors, continuously innovate our process, and strive to build connections with our extended community.”

CTTEC works closely with several academic and administrative departments and groups within Carnegie Mellon University, as well as regional, national and global organizations focused on early stage technologies to uncomplicate the transfer of research based technology and accelerate the commercialization of innovation throughout Carnegie Mellon University.

Our team consists of licensing specialists and business creation experts with skills in intellectual property management, technology commercialization, and business development. The team has a diverse set of experiences across a range of industries including medical devices and bioinformatics, data storage and server design, semiconductor and micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMs) and advanced materials. The current team collectively holds 1 Ph.D., 3 MBAs, 2 master's degrees, and 1 J.D.

With over 350 licenses, options and other agreements and 50 new company spin-out deals completed successfully over the past 5 years, we are the trusted partner for the Carnegie Mellon University community in assessing technology, mitigating risks and developing best business scenarios for value creation.