



VUB SPIN-OFF COMPANIES

More than 30 active VUB spin-offs originate from research in many domains: engineering, ICT, life sciences, economy, sports,... In this context VUB collaborates with strategic research centers such as VIB, imec and VITO.

Below you can find some renowned VUB spin-offs. Discover the full portfolio on our website.



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VUB TECHTRANSFER

- CONNECTING SCIENCE AND SOCIETY -

FINDING THE RESEARCH PARTNER FOR YOUR BUSINESS



Idea

INNOVATION

Research

Improvement

ept

WORKING SPACES

You can find suitable accommodation and infrastructure at the university's research park or incubation centers:

- ICAB - Business and Technology Incubator
www.icab-brussels.be
- IICB - Innovation and Incubation Center
www.iicb.be
- Research Park Zellik
www.researchparkzellik.be

WE ARE

A team of **experts** that supports the **research community** of Vrije Universiteit Brussel and UZ Brussel by taking care of **patent** management, **licensing** of VUB technologies, creation of **spin-offs** and setting up **collaborations** with industry. We assist in the process leading from scientific discovery and exploration of new knowledge up to **invention and development**.

Our goal is to **connect** the **university's research expertise** with **industry-society**, together with VUB's exchange platform **Crosstalks** and **VUB Foundation**, responsible for philanthropic fundraising.

VUB TechTransfer can be your unique starting point, that knows **how and where** to find the **right researchers** to help you accomplish your **innovative projects**.

WE CAN BE YOUR PARTNER IN

- Research collaboration
- Consultancy and testing facilities
- Finding financial support for innovative projects
- Licensing opportunities
- Infrastructure

"The university is pre-eminently the place where cross-pollination between different disciplines leads to disruptive ideas and innovation, essential to stimulate economic growth."

Hugo Thienpont, Vice-rector Innovation & Industry Relations



LICENSING OPPORTUNITIES

We have multiple technologies in different domains available for licensing or for R&D partnerships. VUB (co-)owns **127 active patent families**.

YOUR BENEFITS

To help you finance your research project in **collaboration with the university**, **funding** is provided by Flanders, Brussels and the EU. Moreover, VUB invests in **key knowledge centers** through its **Industrial Research Fund** to carry out outstanding strategic research and develop inventions with economic value. These research centers are always on the lookout for collaborations with companies. They are operational in many different fields such as mobility, photonics, robotics, energy, health and ICT.

DISCOVER OUR KNOWLEDGE CENTERS WITH FOCUS ON STRATEGIC RESEARCH

Acoustics and Vibrations

Artificial Intelligence

BruBotics, human-centered Robotics

Chemical Engineering

Electrochemical & Surface Engineering

Electronics & Informatics

Follicle Biology

Gene Therapy

Industrial Microbiology & Food Biotechnology

In vitro Toxicology & Dermato-cosmetology

Macrophage-targeted Cancer Theranostics

Mobility, Logistics & Automotive Technology

Photonics & Light Technologies

Organic Chemistry

Software Languages

Structural Biology

VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL INNOVATION CENTER IN THE HEART OF BRUSSELS


4 campuses
8 faculties


16.094
students


1.677
doctorandi


193
research
groups


127
active patent
families


2.163
academic and
scientific personnel

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