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

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Research Park Zellik
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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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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.

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- Finding financial support for innovative projects
- Licensing opportunities
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IELDING 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.

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