

Helsinki Innovation Services (HIS)

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**HELSINKI
INNOVATION
SERVICES**





UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

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WITH THE POWER OF KNOWLEDGE
– FOR THE WORLD

11

FACULTIES

4

CAMPUSES

31,871

STUDENTS

22

MULTIDISCIPLINARY OR
THEMATIC RESEARCH UNITS

8,796

EMPLOYEES

59% RESEARCH AND TEACHING STAFF

University of Helsinki Innovation Ecosystem

The University of Helsinki innovation ecosystem supports three practical routes from ideas into impact: incubators, company collaboration and research commercialisation.

240

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WITH BUSINESSES

100+ annually

INVENTION DISCLOSURES

~70

PATENT FAMILIES

~600

TEAMS IN INCUBATOR PROGRAMMES



About us

Helsinki Innovation Services is the technology transfer and research commercialisation company of the University of Helsinki

- Established in 2011
- Fully owned by the University of Helsinki Group
- Personnel consists of 18 business development experts
- Our dedicated teams work closely with university faculties on all campuses

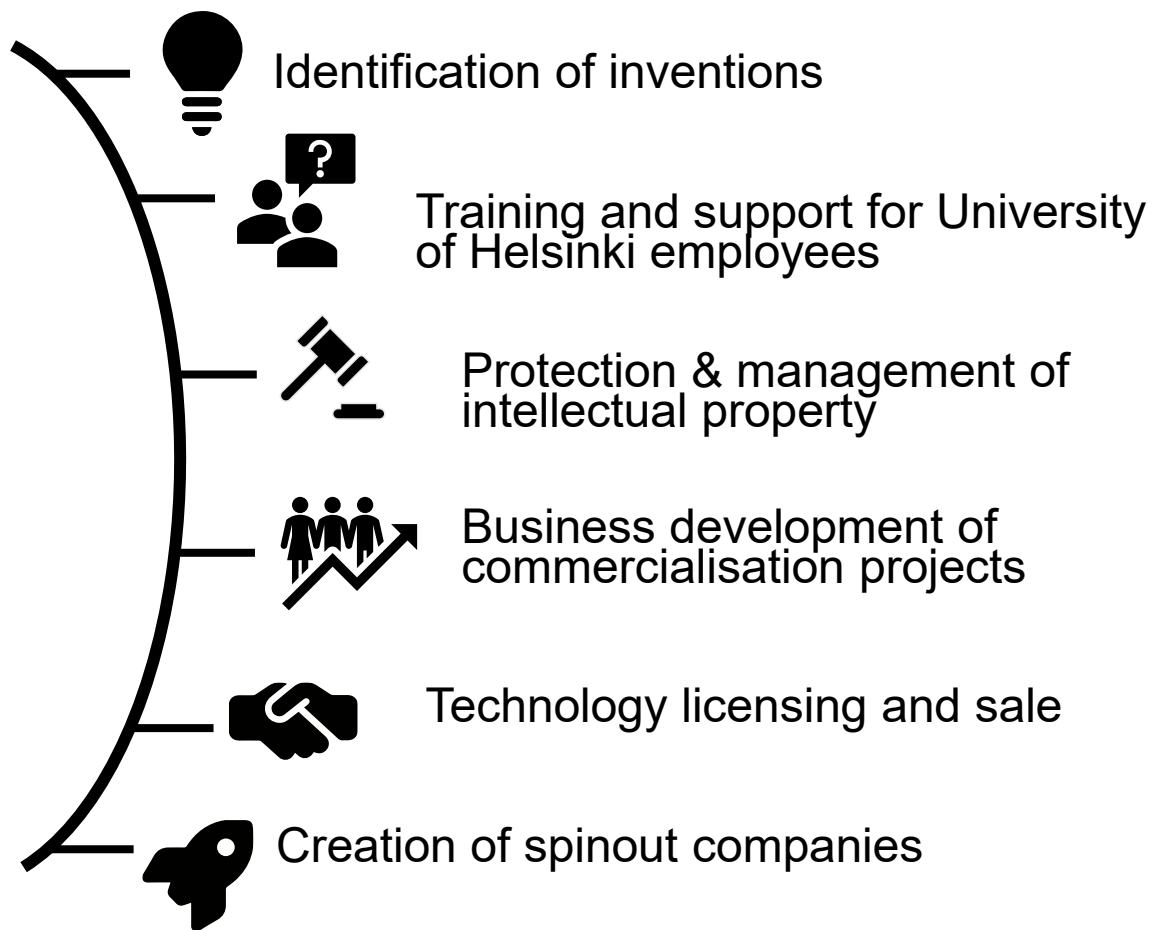


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IS OUR
BUSINESS

Our expertise

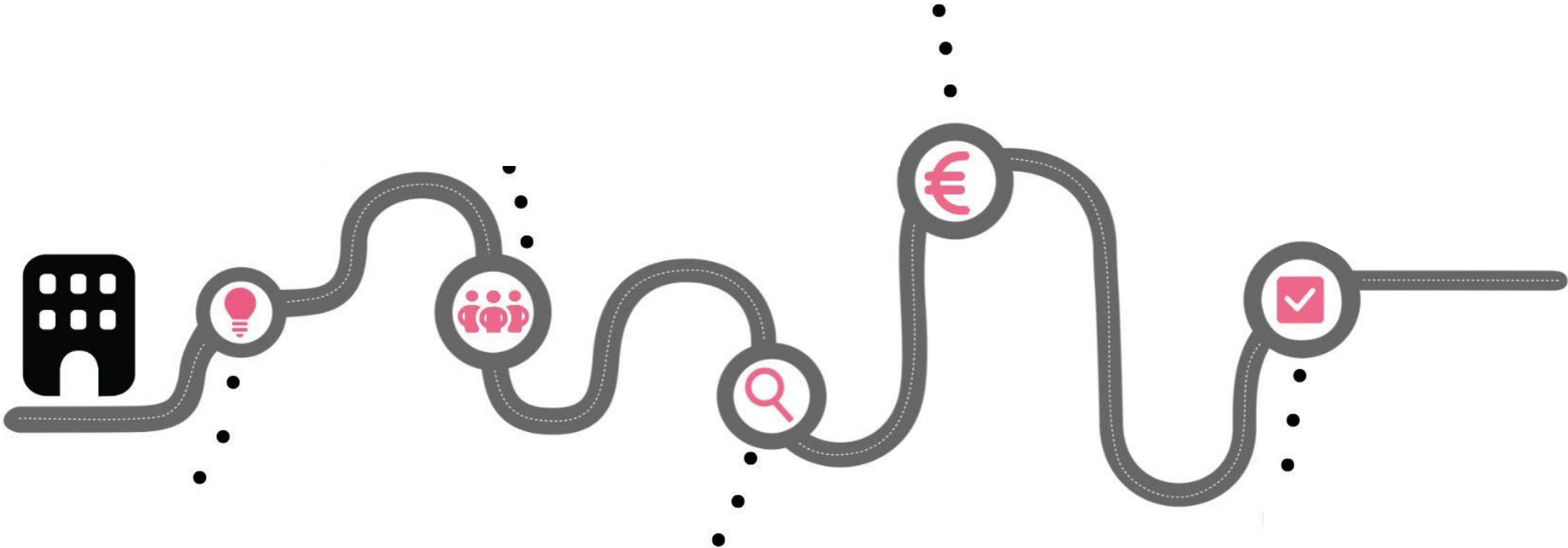


What we do



Leading the way in transforming cutting-edge research and innovations at the University of Helsinki into practical solutions that benefit the world

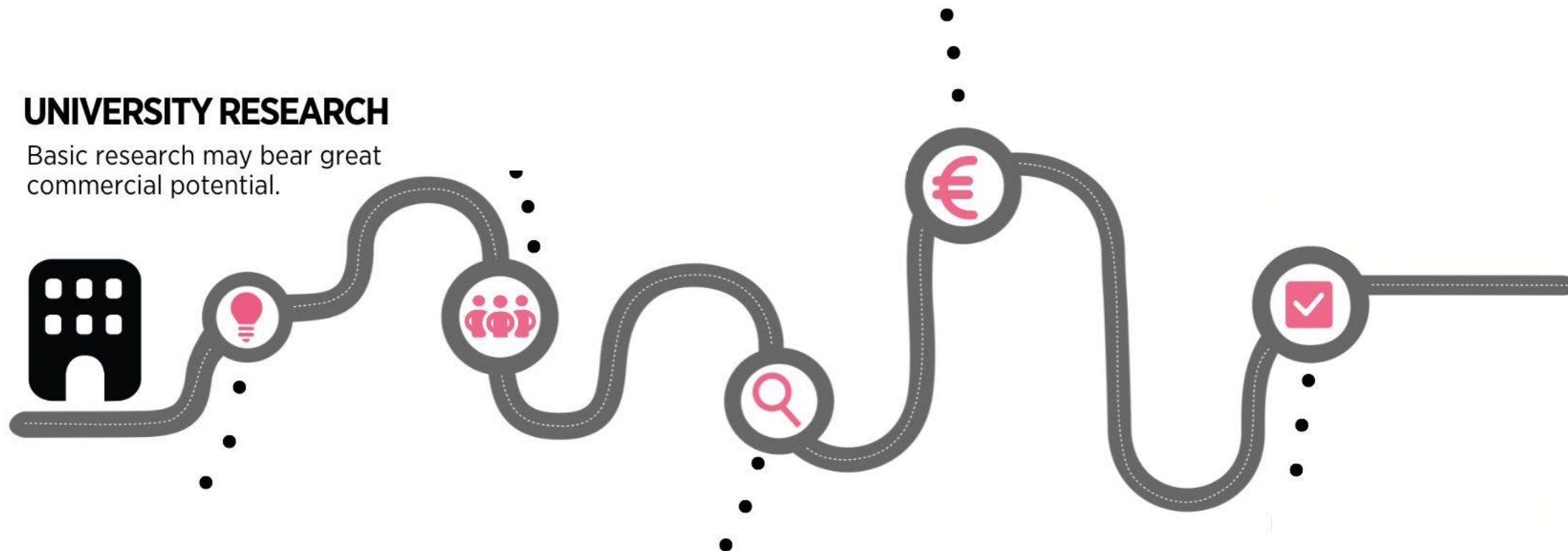
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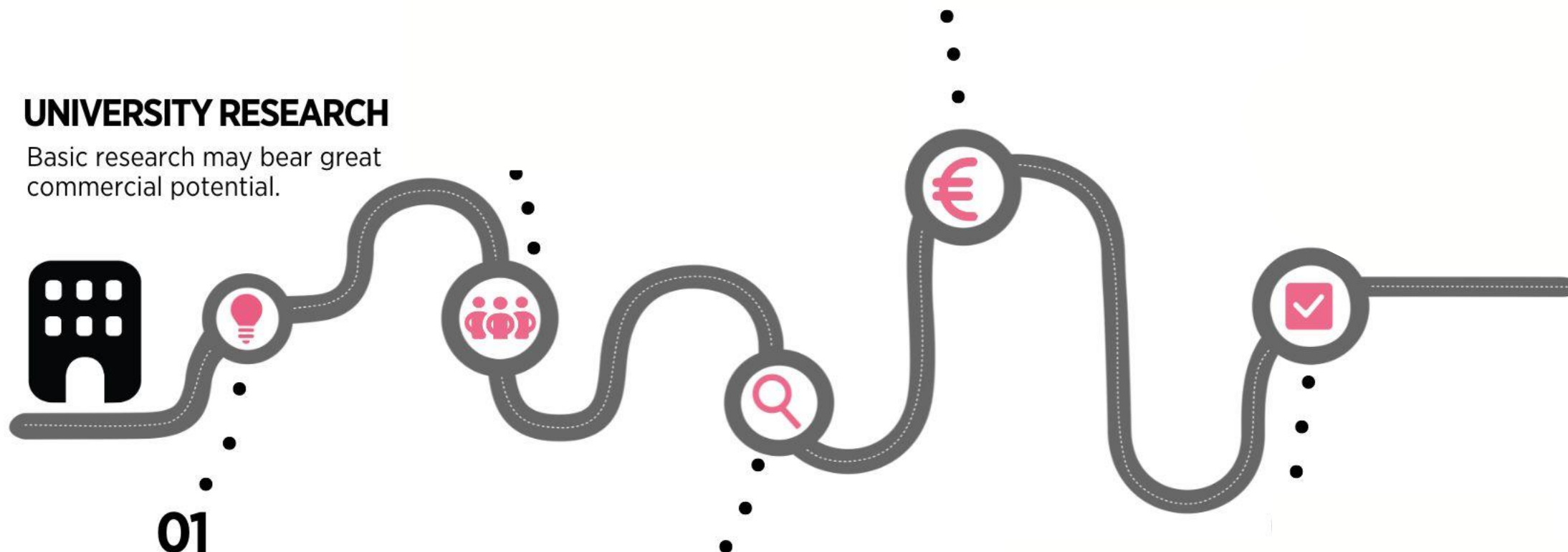
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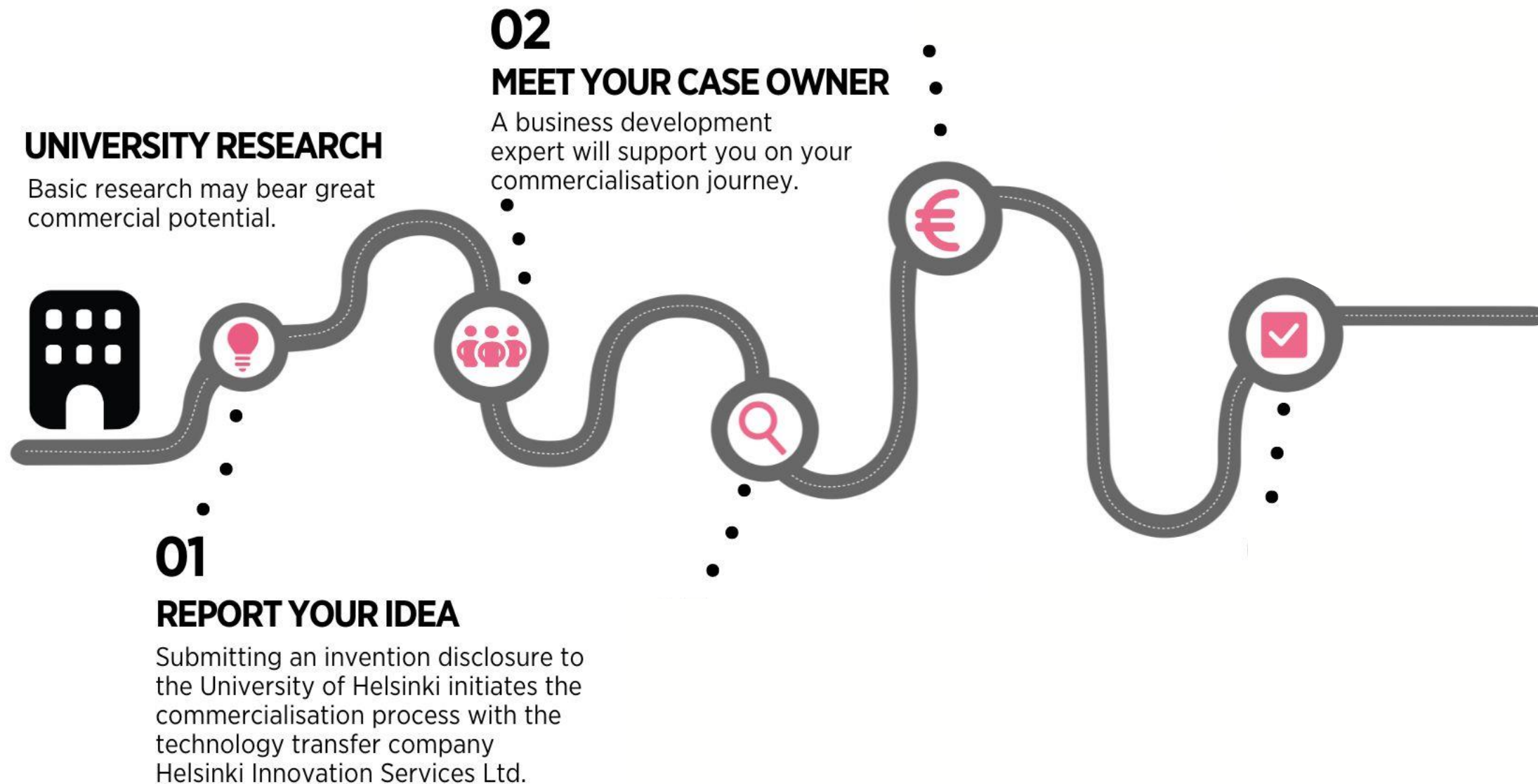


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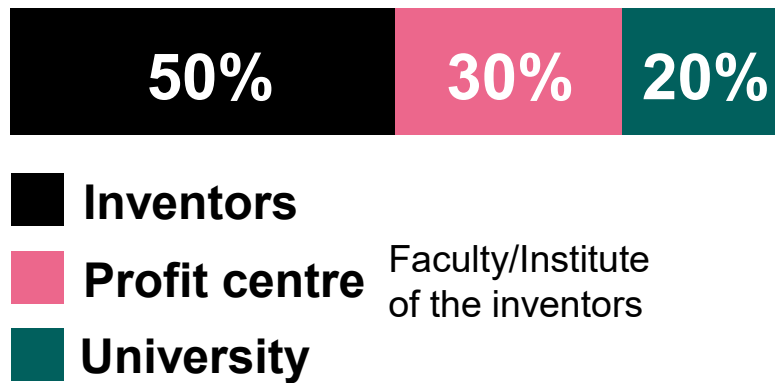
SPINOUT, PARTNER OR LICENCE

Create an impact by turning your science-based innovation into successful business.



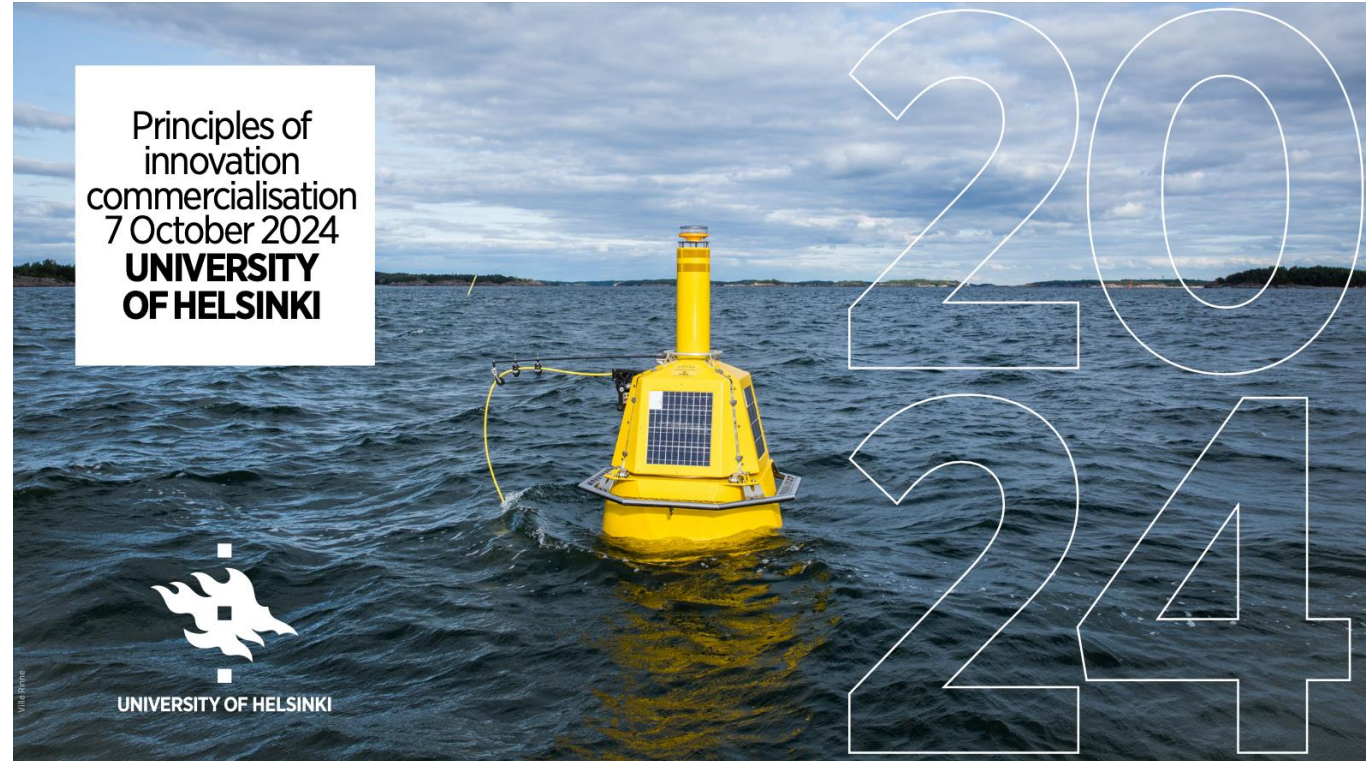
Financial Benefits for Researchers (1)

Income from IP licences
and assignments are
shared as follows:



Financial Benefits for Researchers (2)

Researchers who become co-founders in a newly established spinout company also become shareholders.



Research Commercialisation Activities in 2024

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↑ **126**
Idea and Invention
Disclosures

↑ **28**
Patent
Applications

↓ **5**
Granted
Patents

↔ **22**
Commercialisation
Projects

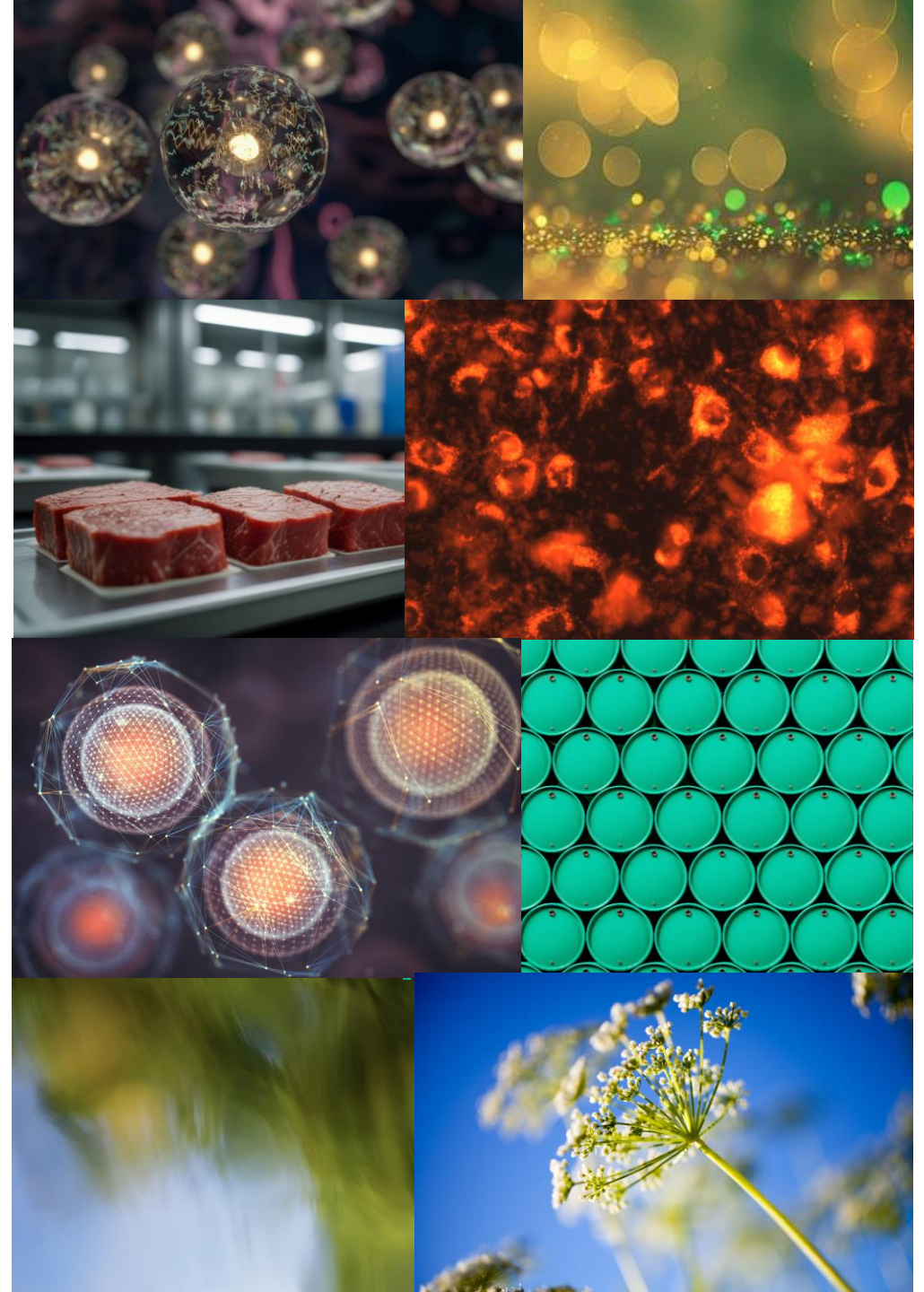
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Commercial
Agreements

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Spinout
companies

Commercialisation portfolio

Currently, our pipeline consists of approximately 20 ongoing commercialisation projects funded by Business Finland.

[Link to project on his website.](#)



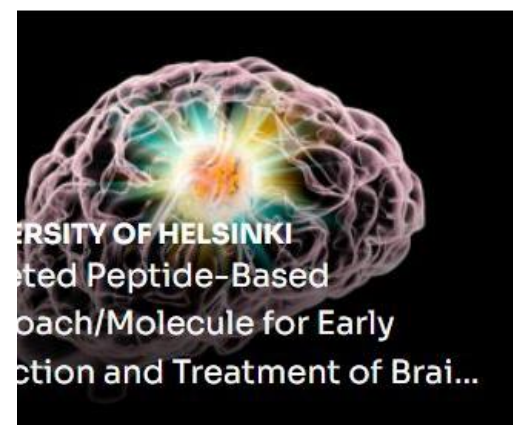
Technologies available for licensing

University of Helsinki possesses a patent portfolio of almost 70 patent families.

Various technologies resulting from research conducted at the university are available for licensing.

We assist our licensees in patent management, as well as monitoring reporting and compliance.

[Link to UH technologies on Inpart.](#)



Spinout companies

KÄRSA



VALOTX



Solubility

Dalan
ANIMAL HEALTH



Megasense



väki
INSIGHT

Litcu



2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

MOPRiM



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Thank you!

Q&A

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