USF Technology Transfer Office

Facts & Figures

- USF ranks ninth in the nation among public universities for U.S. patents granted in 2015. USF has now ranked among the top 10 public universities in the U.S. for the past six years in generating new inventions.

- USF had 105 patents granted for FY2016.

- A record year with 133 licenses and options executed, USF is ranked 9th nationally.

- 9 start-ups in FY2016 formed based on USF technology.

- USF had 11 teams selected for the NSF I-Corps program in FY 2016. USF ranked first in Florida, third nationally with NSF Innovation Corps Team Awards in calendar year 2015.

- USF launched the I-Corps Site Teams Six Week program and had 8 teams graduate from the 2016 Spring Semester Cohort.

- Two USF startup companies in “Sweet 16” of the Cade Museum Prize – AbleNook was in the Final Four and won the People’s Choice Award.

- USFRF Seed Capital awarded to 5 companies totaling $180,000 dollars awarded.

- USF launched the BRAG program in May 2016 – BRAG awarded funding to two new university startup companies during the first round, including Water, Health, and Sustainability, LLC, and BioReNEW LLC.