



**U OF T'S FIRST WET LAB VENTURE INCUBATOR
SUPPORTING EARLY-STAGE LIFE SCIENCE STARTUPS**



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in Canada for
research-based start-up
ventures

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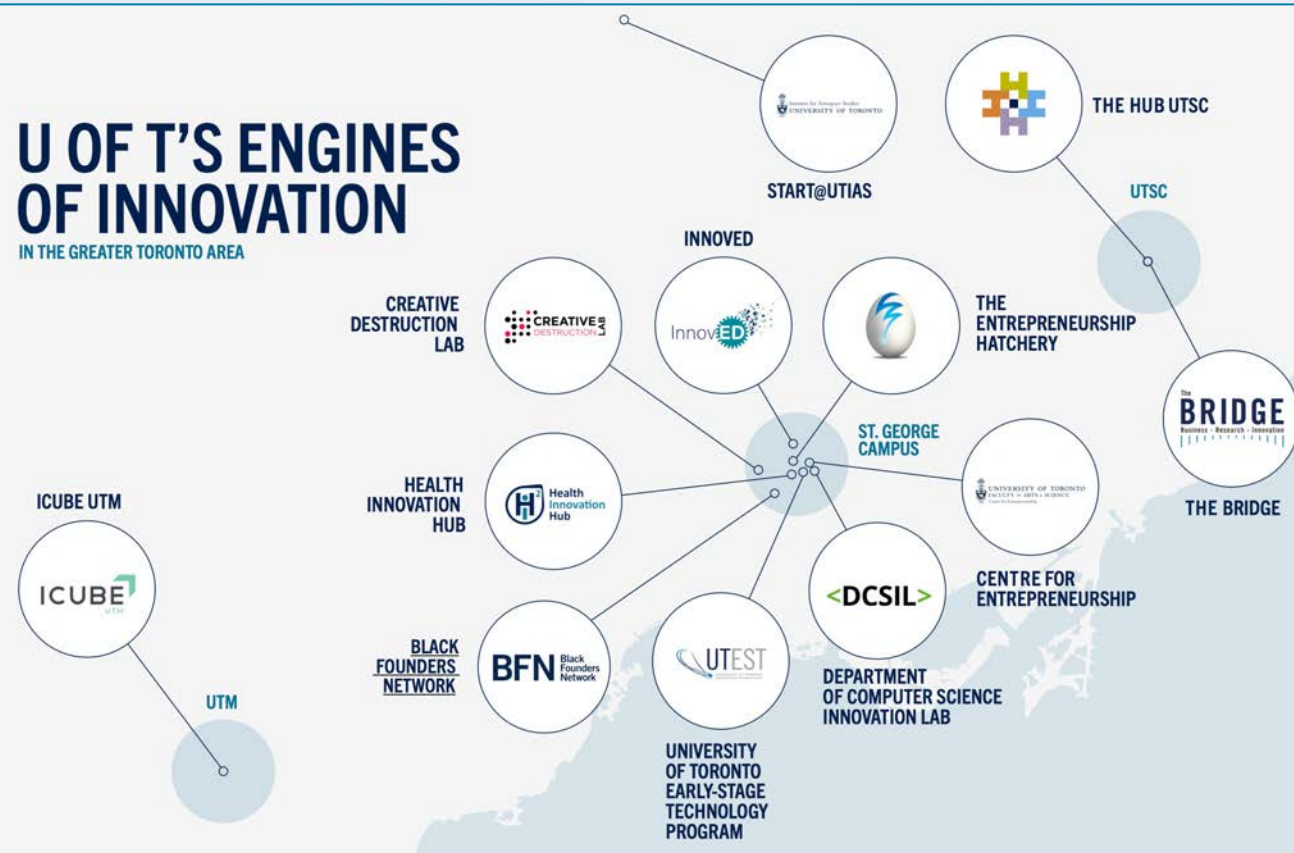
among North American
universities for number
of startups

Top 5

university business
incubators in the world

U OF T'S ENGINES OF INNOVATION

IN THE GREATER TORONTO AREA



\$3-billion

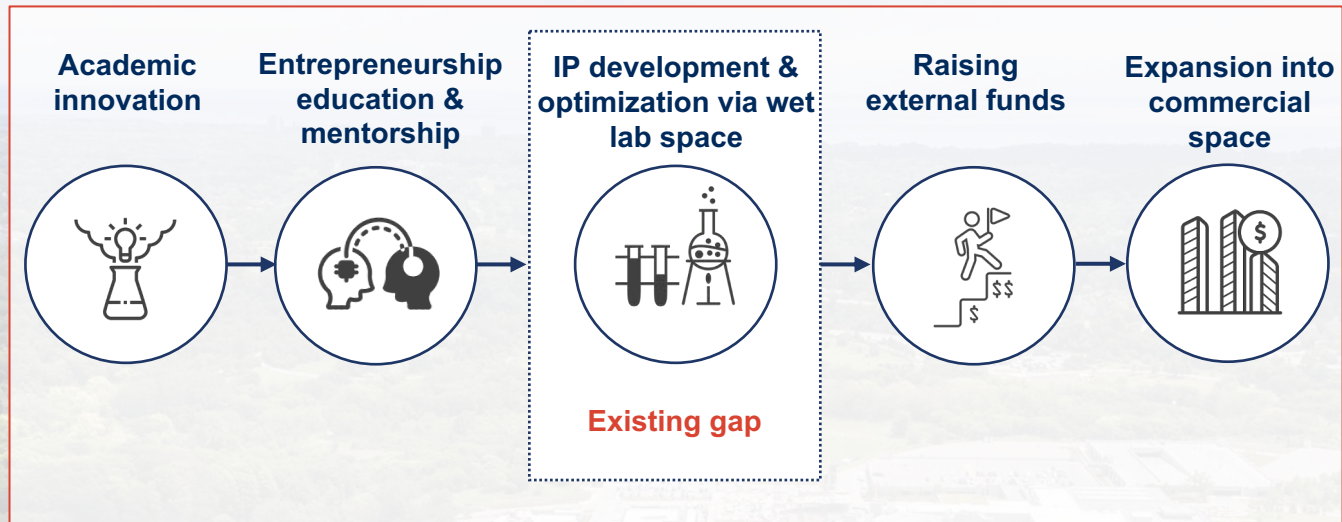
investment raised by
U of T-affiliated startups
over the past decade.

650

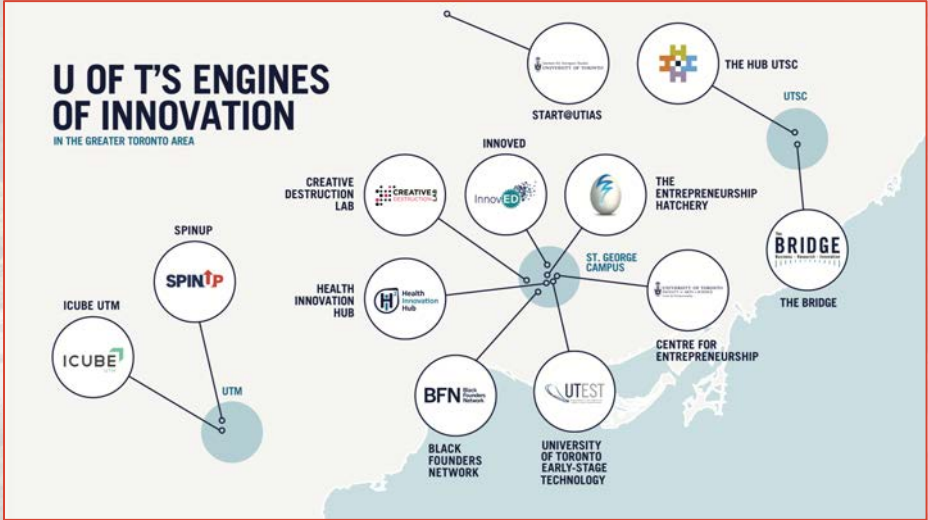
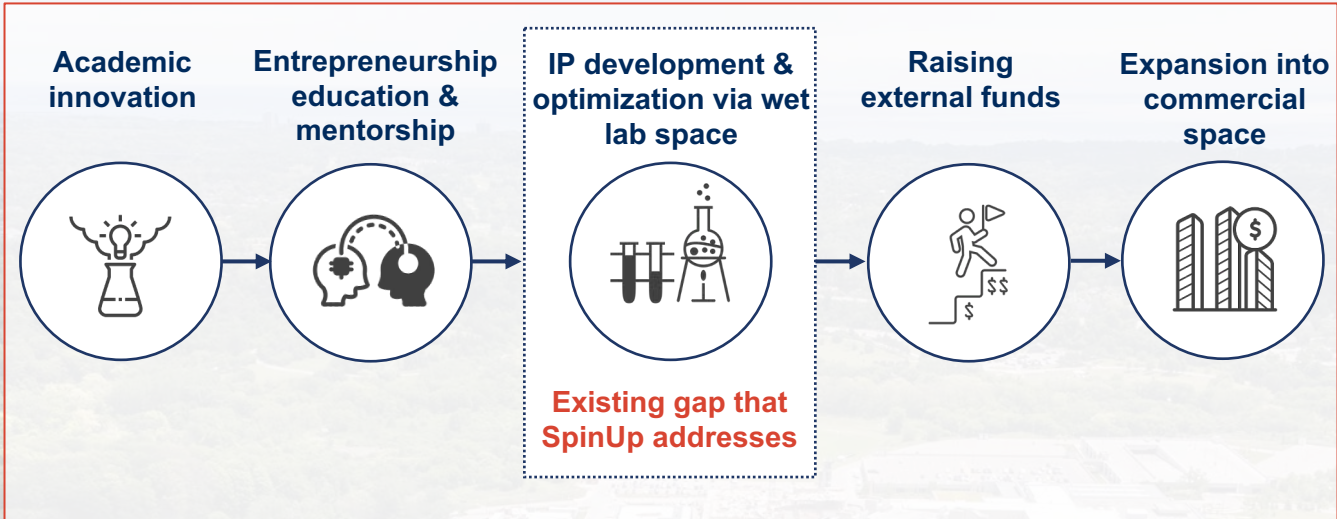
investor-backed
startup companies
created by U of T
entrepreneurs over
the past decade

9,000

jobs created by
U of T startups



SPINUP: U OF T'S 1st WET LAB STARTUP INCUBATOR



VISION

Address the translation gap for **early-stage** startups while benefitting UTM

MISSION

Drive early-stage life science innovation through **affordable wet lab space** and entrepreneurship programming

Leverage lab-based start ups to **strengthen UTM's** experiential education, research partnerships, research investment, and innovation culture

CAPABILITIES, PROGRAMMING, PARTNERSHIPS



→ Co-working lab space, equipment, infrastructure



→ Entrepreneurship seminars, workshops, mentors



→ Trainee engagement, research partnerships



→ Pitch competitions, networking events



→ Sponsorship: Blue Ticket

ICUBE UTM

IDEA
MISSISSAUGA

ALTITUDE
ACCELERATOR

Ontario
Bioscience
Innovation Organization
BIO

LJO
LIFE SCIENCES ONTARIO

Mitacs

SPEC LABS

NU BINARY

enabling
ideas

ROBIC
1892

MPLITUDE

Bereskin
& Parr

Viaduct

TalentRise

MERCK

Ontario Genomics

life sciences
TALENT ACCELERATOR

Deloitte.

BENEFITS TO UTM RESEARCH: FUNDING



Fund Research Support and Infrastructure

All revenue generated through SpinUp will be invested in to UTM research (e.g. new infrastructure, internal funding programs).



Research Partnerships

Nascent companies are highly interested in partnering with academics for research.



Funding for PI's Research Program

Via research partnerships, PIs can access NSERC Alliance, MITACS, OCI, and other funding sources to support their work.



Attraction of Large Federal Funding Opportunities

Having SpinUp as a translational enabler on campus will strengthen large-scale funding applications.

BENEFITS TO UTM RESEARCH: NEW OPPORTUNITIES



Experiential Learning Opportunities for Trainees

Internships, co-ops, and work-study terms with SpinUp startups, and access to SpinUp entrepreneurship programming.



Resource for Scientist-Entrepreneurs

Trainee or PI entrepreneurs now have in-house capabilities to nurture their startups.



Flexible Model Allows for Research Talent Recruitment

SpinUp's modular nature allows for space to be repurposed seamlessly for recruitment of new faculty to UTM.

INSTITUTIONAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL BENEFITS

UTM



SpinUp advances UTM's longstanding commitment to accelerating health innovations

UTM as an entrepreneurship hub at U of T & key ecosystem member

Storytelling element of startups incubated at UTM

In-house incubator will draw federal funding initiatives

U of T



Key resource for startups in U of T's accelerators; clear pathway now evident for lab-based U of T spin-offs

SpinUp & accelerators make a strong case for large-scale tri-campus strategic partnerships, federal funding opportunities

SpinUp further elevates U of T's global position in research and innovation

Ontario & Canada



New jobs created

Increased number of home-grown innovations & talent that stay local

Increased investments into the Canadian economy

STEM-trained workforce well-versed in entrepreneurship & commercialization

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