VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

CTTC Center for Technology Transfer & Commercialization

Office of Vice Provost of Research

CTTC

New Ventures

- Assessment of business concepts for new ventures
- Entrepreneurial education and support
- Assistance with commercial grants, such as NSF I-Corps
- Review of business plans and financial models
- Assistance with identifying sources of capital, advisors, service providers
- Assist with management of equity from licensing and service on boards

Operations

- Funding sponsor/Federal Government compliance
- Managing intellectual property protection
- Metrics/activities reporting
- Internal/external outreach
- Revenue collection and distribution
- Management of agreements and legal documents
- Data collection, curation management
- Online licensing store
- Systems Development

Licensing

- Evaluation of new inventions
- Protection of new inventions
- Marketing of technology to industry
  - Alternatively, supporting the creation of new ventures to commercialize technology
- Drafting, negotiating and executing technology license agreements and confidentiality agreements
- License compliance monitoring

BioTechnology

Digital Technology

Engineering and Physical Sciences Technology

MPSS

- Assisting in commercialization of medical devices and pharmaceuticals
- Providing counsel in regulatory support of R&D
- Facilitating interactions with and review by IRB
- Assisting with compliance with FDA design control regulations
- Advising on medical device FDA product type categorization

Corporate Contracts

- Drafting and negotiating MTAs with academic institutions and corporate partners
- Assist other VU and VUMC units with industry agreements, including:
  - Industry research funding agreements
  - Clinical trial agreements
  - Foundation Funding agreements
  - Confidentiality agreements
- Management of contracts
- Reports metrics on transaction turn-around times