

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**NC State's Think and Do mindset drives us beyond just good ideas to practical solutions that solve a real-world problem.** More than 135 startup companies began life at NC State, and nearly 600 new commercial products started as university research. Multinational companies like SAS Institute and Cree trace their beginnings here, and many grew out of Centennial Campus.

We offer a complete infrastructure of academic programs, faculty experts, cutting-edge tools, investor networks and institutional support, including a tech commercialization office that's among the best in the nation.

## **Here's how you can partner with NC State to launch and grow your business:**

- › License intellectual property developed at NC State
- › Collaborate with NC State innovators to launch and scale a new product
- › Access programs and support for commercializing an idea





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for startups launched  
among universities without a medical school  
(Association of University Technology Managers, 2016)



**\$1.2 Billion**

annual economic impact from  
NC State startups across North Carolina

**“NC State has been a launching pad for our company. Tethis started while I was part of the NC State Jenkins MBA program, and we’ve continued to grow through the Wolfpack Investor Network.”**

— Scott Bolin, Founding CEO, Tethis