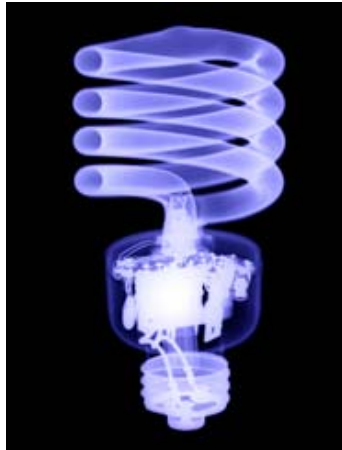


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THE CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION PRESENTS:

# “TECHNOLOGY COACH” WORKSHOP



## Business Building and Technology Commercialization

**Showstoppers that face technologies trying to be commercialized—and the tools to understand and conquer them**

Facilitator:

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This hands-on workshop, co-sponsored by the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship and The University Incubator, will provide the following valuable lessons:

- ◆ Learn to screen ideas down to *commercializable* ideas
- ◆ Receive an overview of common commercialization *pathways for high-tech ideas* (licensing, partnership, development company, start-up...)
- ◆ Increase your impetus to *commercialize research-based technologies*
- ◆ Gain *new material and insights* for classroom use

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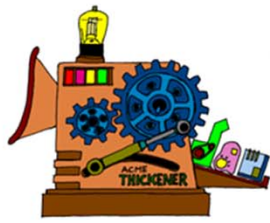
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LOCATION: College of Business  
Room ABC-1234

TIME: 9:00am — 4:00pm

AGENDA:

Intro/Process Road Map	9-9:30 am
Top Tech Commercialization Challenges	9:30-10 am
Tools to Screen & Shape Ideas	10-11:00 am
Pathways to Commercialization	11-Noon
Working Lunch	
Case Assignment (Teams)	Noon-3pm
Presenting and discussing (Teams)	3-4pm



# Technology Coach

Can you pick the right technologies to commercialize and their best pathways forward?

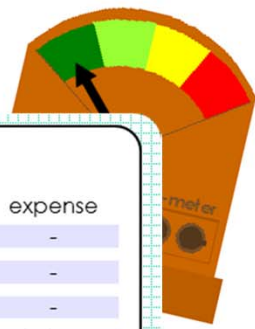
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-4	-	-
-3	-	-
-2	-	1.0 M
-1	-	5.0 M
1	1.2 M	0.1 M
2	4.7 M	0.5 M
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technical risk



remaining costs

\$30

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End users

Post-launch Profit map

technology D

technology A

"The inventor left the university and wants nothing to do with commercialization. I think he's golfing in Arizona."



Team com

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**Background:**

You are world renown opportunity analysisologists—experts at identifying which new technologies will "make it big!" Tech-U is a growing university in dire need of your help. They have expanded their research program and are advocating innovation. Tech U's young and wealthy alum, Jack Frank has contributed over \$50 million dollars to date. He now wants to invest \$5 million to set up a commercialization fund—but only on the condition that the money be treated as "For-Profit".

Over the next 7 years, it must make a return (or at worst, break even). To make this happen, he's hired your team to advise him on how his \$5M should be spent.



**Your assignment:**

Study Tech-U's commercialization initiatives and make your recommendations to Jack Frank.

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