



SNAPSHOT: TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



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INTRODUCTION

The vision of the Rhodes University Technology Transfer Office is to successfully protect and commercialise the promising Intellectual Property emanating from the University, but in a context-appropriate way that will benefit the local socio-economic milieu as much as possible.

INITIAL OR SHORT TERM GOALS WHICH HAVE BEEN PURSUED

- Establish policies
- Establish operational strategy
- Establish a campus wide awareness strategy to promote Technology Transfer
- Initiate an innovation culture on campus and in the surrounding communities
- Establish and implement a strategy to allow maximum local impact and benefit of IP exploitation
- Build relationships with key stakeholders, key innovators, and key commercial partners
- Grow the TTO staff complement

All of the above contributes to the TTO's ability to effectively generate third stream income and commercialise technology.

LONG TERM GOALS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRIORITISED

- Establish Rhodes University as the central platform for a province wide next generation incubator, Rhodes would offer technical and business incubation while province wide specialised stations are tailored for technology maturation in different sectors
- Establish true Local Economic Development through cultivating entrepreneurship and encouraging local enterprise development using Rhodes IP

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NEW TECHNOLOGY DISCLOSURES

Between 1 February 2018 - 30 June 2018

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ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGY DISCLOSURES

Expected before 30 November 2018

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CURRENT TIA SEED FUNDED PROJECTS

Technologies being developed to increase their market readiness

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PROSPECTIVE TIA SEED FUND APPLICATIONS

Have been approved for submission to TIA by the Rhodes TIA Seed Fund Committee

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TOTAL ITEMS ON RHODES IP PORTFOLIO

As of 1 November 2018

4

NEW PATENTS FILED

Between 1 February 2018 - 25 October 2018

This is what we have achieved in 9 months