

DTU Technology Transfer & Patenting — Denmark's Leading University Innovation Pipeline

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

In 2024, DTU registered 14 spin-out companies — 48% of Denmark's national record of 29 university spin-outs that year — plus 60 patent applications and 36 licence deals; in 2025 DTU filed more European Patent Office applications (113) than any other European university.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-20

[Technical University of Denmark \(DTU\) — Innovation and Sector Services](#) — accessed 2026-07-20

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