

ETH transfer — Technology Transfer Office of ETH Zurich

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

ETH Zurich's tech-transfer office turns research into patents, licences and spin-offs. In 2025 it logged 124 disclosures, 98 patents and 37 licences; ETH spin-offs raised CHF 540M with a 93% five-year survival rate.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[ETH transfer \(ETH Zurich\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[ETH transfer — impact figures](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[ETH Spin-off Report 2024 \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Startupticker.ch: 46 new ETH Zurich ventures in 2025](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[ETH news: University of St. Gallen spin-off study](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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