

KAIST Institute for Technology Value Creation — Korea's Top University Tech-Transfer Office

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

In 2019 KAIST's tech-transfer office earned KRW 10.18 billion (about \$8.6m) in royalties from 56 licensing contracts — the highest of any Korean university that year, ahead of Seoul National University and Korea University, per two independent Korean news outlets.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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