

KAIST Institute of Technology Value Creation (ITVC) — University Technology Licensing

City Innovation Library · Good practice · South Korea

Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

KAIST became the first Korean university to earn over 10 billion KRW in a single year of technology-licensing royalties (10.18bn KRW, 56 contracts, 2019), and holds patents in the international HEVC video-standard pool earning royalties from Amazon, Apple and Google.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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