

TODAI TLO — University of Tokyo Technology Licensing Organization

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Japan's first university technology-licensing organisation: since 1998, TODAI TLO has signed contracts with 2,000+ companies and by FY2023 managed 5,725 licensed patents generating ¥9.1 billion (~\$60M) in annual IP licensing revenue for the University of Tokyo.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

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