

Todai TLO — University of Tokyo's Technology Licensing Organization

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Japan's pioneering university licensing office: 2,000+ companies under contract since 1998, feeding into a university-wide IP base of 5,725 active licences and ¥9.1bn FY2023 IP income.

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 2026-07-18

[TLO for the University of Tokyo, Ltd. \(Todai TLO\), with the University of Tokyo's CASTI IP unit](#) — accessed 2026-07-18

[Todai TLO — Company profile](#) — accessed 2026-07-18

[University of Tokyo — Research income and intellectual property \(official finances page\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-18

[Nature Index — How Todai is encouraging research spinoffs](#) — accessed 2026-07-18

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