

UCT Research Contracts & Innovation — University of Cape Town's Technology Transfer Office

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 2000, UCT's Research Contracts & Innovation office has built 40 spin-off companies worth over R250 million in university equity, including HyPlat, a hydrogen fuel-cell spinout that has drawn state pension-fund investment toward 1,200 planned manufacturing jobs.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[University of Cape Town — Research Contracts & Innovation \(RC&I\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

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