

UT Spin-off Programme — University of Tartu's Research-to-Market Pipeline

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

UT's spin-off programme funds researchers up to €10,000 over 6-month phases. UT lists 57 active spin-offs employing 500 people with turnover over €50m, though independent research finds ~70% of Estonian spin-offs stay small, low-activity firms.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

[University of Tartu, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

[University of Tartu — UT spin-off companies list](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

[ResearchGate — University Spin-Off Processes in Estonia](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

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