

Goal?

To transfer promising research results of Ghent University towards applications with a socio-economic impact.

How?

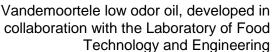
Valorization through:

- collaborating with companies and other knowledge institutions;
- licensing of intellectual property (e.g. patents or software) of Ghent University to companies;
- creating spin-off companies.

Some successful applications of UGent research:



Diesel engine of the Anglo-Belgian Corporation (ABC), developed in collaboration with the research group Transport Technologies







Racing bike of Eddy Merckx Cycles, developed in collaboration with the Composite Materials research group

Structure:

- Embedded within the research community: valorization consortia of the Industrial Research Fund (IOF). These business development centers combine different research groups within a certain expertise or application domain.
 - Currently there are about twenty consortia (see figure below), each of them managed by an IOF Industrial Liaison Officer.
- Central support by UGent TechTransfer (TT): the TT-department proactively assists the research community and the IOF consortia with the commercialization of their innovative research. The core TT activities are summarized below.

