

VCU FACULTY START-UP GUIDE LAB TO LAUNCH

Disclose Invention & Meet with Innovation Gateway

Have an invention to disclose?

[Submit it here.](#)

Interested in launching a company?

[Contact us and we'll help get you started.](#)

Check out VCU's

[Intellectual Property Policy.](#)

[Lifestyle or High Growth](#)

Cross Your I's and Dot Your T's

[VCU Conflict of Interest for Start-Ups](#)

[Register with AIRS](#)

[Outside Professional Activity Policy](#)

Talk with Innovation Gateway About Training

Here are a few groups we work with:

[I-Corp](#)

[Co.Starters](#)

[Innovation University](#)

[VA BIO + Tech Park](#)

[804RVA Gather](#)

Find Money

A few examples:

[VCU Commercialization Fund](#)

[CRCF](#)

[VBHRC](#)

License Technology

Work with Innovation Gateway to license university IP for use by your new company.

Pre-Company

1. Stake out your intellectual property
2. Build prototype or proof of concept
3. [Market validation and customer discovery](#)

Resources:

[Bullet Proof Start-Up](#)

[Co.Starters Canvas](#)

[Lean Launchpad](#)

[Guide to Hardware Development](#)

Establish Company

1. Build founding team
2. Establish Identity
3. Make it legal. Work with legal advisor to incorporate your new business
4. [Model legal documents](#)

[Need a lawyer, web developer, PR firm or other help?](#)

Develop Beta

1. Build [minimum viable product](#)
2. Identify your competitive advantages and how your product fits into market need

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A few examples:

[Commonwealth Research Commercialization Fund](#)

[Lighthouse Labs](#)

[SBIR](#)

[New Dominion Angels](#)

[Virginia Active Angel Network](#)

[Start-up Virginia](#)

Launch Your Product