Many federal laboratories have Partnership Intermediary Agreements (PIAs) with entities that facilitate joint projects and accelerate technology transfer between the lab and private companies. These intermediaries help companies to identify federal technologies that can be licensed and commercialized. They also work to increase the likelihood of successful cooperative activities between the lab and small businesses.

Startups: The Commercialization Academy in Rome, NY and the Technology Accelerator Program (TAP) in Dayton, OH assist with developing technology-oriented entrepreneurial leaders and launching new technology ventures.

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The **Licensing Agreement** allows individuals to incorporate, manufacture, sell or leverage intellectual property developed by the Air Force in their own products. We aim to make the process as simple as possible by using common terms used by universities, other research organizations and industrial firms.

The **Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)** provides quick, unique access to extensive government-funded research and development resources that can be leveraged to yield powerful research results, while providing intellectual property protection as you move swiftly toward commercialization.

The **Commercial Test Agreement (CTA)** offers access to the Air Force’s large number of unique resources, such as its “best and brightest” scientists and engineers, and unique, world-class Air Force laboratories and test facilities. Expertise is also available in the full spectrum of related aerospace technologies as well as manufacturing and design services, structural analysis and modeling support for testing.

The **Educational Partnership Agreement (EPA)** is a formal agreement between a defense laboratory and an educational institution to transfer and/ or enhance technology applications and to provide technology assistance for all levels of education (pre-kindergarten and up).

The **Information Transfer Agreement (ITA)** allows the government to share government developed software that is related to design or manufacturing activities with other entities. Software executable files, source code, or both may be shared under the agreement with industry or academic partners.

The **Air Force Technology Transfer (T2) Program** was created to link technology, the Air Force mission, and the marketplace by ensuring that Air Force science and engineering activities are transferred or intentionally shared with state and local governments, academia and industry. The exchange of knowledge, expertise, equipment and testing facilities leverages the Department of Defense research and development investments.

License agreements in effect through the **Air Force T2 Program** generate a measurable impact on the national economy. In a study* of the 11-year period through 2011, T2 contributed to new economic activity and job creation in the U.S. while driving the transition of new technology to U.S. military use.

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*This economic-impact study was conducted by TechLink, a federally funded technology transfer center at Montana State University, Bozeman, in collaboration with the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of Montana, Missoula. Since 1999, TechLink has served as the DoD’s principal national "partnership intermediary," helping to develop technology transfer partnerships between DoD laboratories and U.S. industry nationwide.*
The following list is a small sample of the breadth and depth of research and development technology areas available for transfer to the commercial marketplace from Air Force laboratories:

- Aerospace Avionics
- Autonomy
- Bio-Optics
- Biotechnology
- Complex Materials and Devices
- Cyberspace Communications
- Directed Energy
- Dynamic Systems and Control
- Electronic Warfare/Electronic Protection
- Flight Simulation
- Human Performance
- Information, Decision and Complex Networks
- Man-Machine Interfaces
- Missile Technology
- Munitions
- Nanotechnology
- Next Generation Aerospace Systems
- Power and Propulsion
- Quantum and Non-Equilibrium Processes
- Space Technology
- Technical Intelligence Studies and Research
- Weapons
- Aerospace and Defense
- Agriculture
- Automotive and Transportation
- Chemicals/Materials
- Communications and Media
- Computers and Electronics
- Consumer Products
- Education
- Energy and Utilities
- Entertainment and Gaming
- Fabric and Apparel
- Healthcare, Pharm and Biotech
- Manufacturing
- Medical
- Oil and Gas
- Security/Cyber Security

There are a variety of ways to partner with us, and we take a creative approach to exploring collaborative possibilities, and long term alliances. Whether our expertise is most useful as an extension of your own research and development efforts, one of our technologies is just what you’ve been looking for, or the possibility of discovering something together through collaborative research exists, we have the flexibility to be the kind of partner you need.