

# Air Force Technology Transfer Handbook

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Welcome to the Air Force Technology Transfer Program. Technology transfer activities have a primary role in our Air Force Research and Development (R&D) programs and are recognized as key in supporting the Air Force Mission. As the Air Force Technology Executive Officer, I execute program management responsibility for technology transfer. This *Air Force Technology Transfer Handbook* further describes the program and provides guidance in the execution of Air Force technology transfer.

In accordance with Congressional statutes and Department of Defense (DOD) policy, technology transfer is a responsibility for our science and engineering professionals who are encouraged to partner with the private and public sectors in activities that are mutually beneficial. Technology transfer activities are integral elements of the Air Force's pursuit of its national security mission and, concurrently, these activities improve the economical, environmental, and societal well being of the citizens of the United States. Technology transfer enhances the economic competitiveness of industry and promotes the productivity of state and local governments while leveraging DOD R&D investment. The technology transfer program includes spin-off, dual use, and spin-on activities that make the best possible use of national scientific and technical capabilities to enhance the effectiveness of the Air Force while also contributing to the domestic economic competitiveness of industry.

I encourage you to explore opportunities in the Air Force Technology Transfer Program. Together we will continue to strive for technology superiority, build our industrial base, and exploit multiple uses of technology while fostering economic growth as we unleash the power of innovative aerospace technology.



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