Colorado State University

CSUVENTURES

2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Since the inception of the Ambassador Program in 2012, there have been **30** graduate student and post-doctoral fellows from 16 departments and across seven colleges.

LAUNCHPAD

The LAUNCHPAD **Research to Market Program** trains scientific teams to engage in customer discovery to evaluate commercialization opportunities. The program graduated **11 teams made up of 40 people** in February, its second cohort.

PROOF OF CONCEPT FUNDING

$487K

More than $487,000 was awarded to advance CSU innovations in proof-of-concept grants under the State of Colorado's Advanced Industries Accelerator Program. **CSU researchers from three colleges and six departments** were awarded funding.

INNOVATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD
Joel Bedford Andrew Ray Susan Bailey

Three CSU faculty were recognized for their inventions and technical contributions to the CSU startup company, **KromaTiD,** which provides structural genomics products and services used to evaluate gene editing results, rare disease mutation, and cancer disease diagnosis.

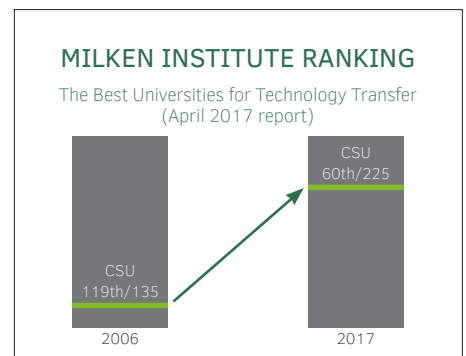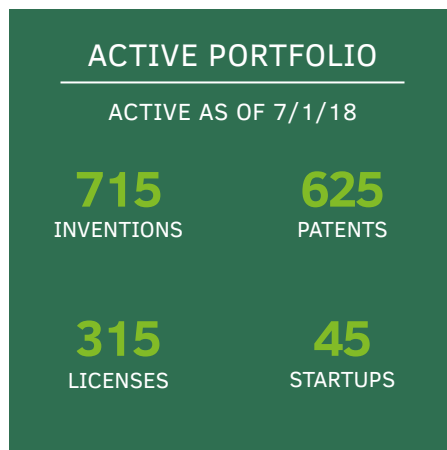## COAXIUM™ WHEAT PRODUCTION SYSTEM

This exciting patent-pending technology is a novel, non-GMO herbicide tolerance trait that confers resistance to a new branded herbicide called Aggressor™. Expectations are high among **Colorado wheat growers** for improved weed control and **increased yields** beginning with the 2019 wheat harvest.

300+ ATTENDEES

Over 300 students and faculty gathered for CSU Demo Day, a premier event celebrating the CSU and Northern Colorado innovation and entrepreneurial community. We recognized 14 awardees for their exceptional work for a total of **$35,000 in cash awards.**

STATE OF INNOVATION SPEAKER SERIES

The State of Innovation Speaker Series brings leading innovators in academia, industry, and government together to **educate on cutting-edge science topics, spark research ideas, and generate collaborations.** The inaugural year highlighted perspectives on CRISPR technology.

ACTIVE PORTFOLIO
ACTIVE AS OF 7/1/18

715 INVENTIONS

625 PATENTS

315 LICENSES

45 STARTUPS

MILKEN INSTITUTE RANKING

The Best Universities for Technology Transfer (April 2017 report)

CSU 119th/135 — 2006

CSU 60th/225 — 2017

CSU had the **4th largest** percentile increase among institutions included in both rankings.

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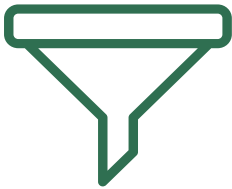
2018 RESULTS

112
INVENTIONS
DISCLOSED

36
LICENSE
AGREEMENTS

124
PATENT
APPLICATIONS

5
STARTUP
COMPANIES

$1.82M
LICENSE
REVENUE

53
ISSUED
PATENTS