

## ETH transfer – the technology transfer office at ETH Zurich

ETH transfer has been connecting ETH Zurich and industry since the mid-1990s. The team of experts helps academics and industry to work together on a number of levels:

### Services for ETH Zurich's scientists and staff

ETH transfer supports researchers in all aspects relating to inventions, patents, software and founding spin-off companies and advises them on issues concerning cooperation and licensing partners in industry.

### Services for industry

For external bodies, such as companies, investors and public organizations, ETH transfer establishes contacts with experts and research groups at ETH Zurich.

### ETH transfer's team has

- > Expertise in engineering, natural sciences, patent and contract law and business development
- > More than 50 years of technology transfer experience
- > Over 35 years of industrial experience

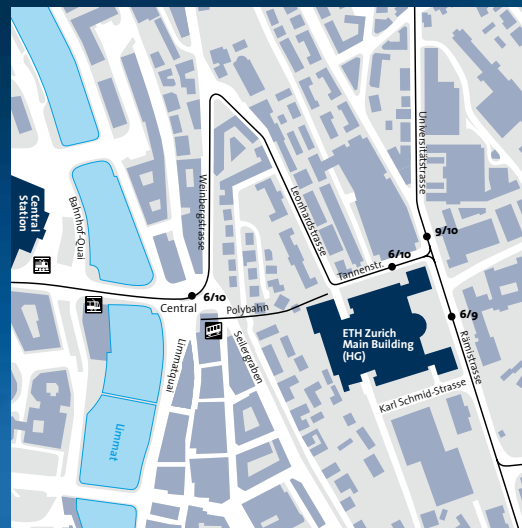
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### How to find us



**From invention to innovation –  
how to exploit research  
results successfully**





## Your invention may enable valuable contacts with industry!

By offering assistance with all questions related to commercialization, ETH transfer helps scientists to establish valuable contacts with industry:

- > Further development of inventions
- > Extension of professional network
- > Personal connections for later career

ETH transfer manages a broad licensing portfolio:

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## Ever thought about the economic potential of your research?

ETH transfer advises researchers on how to exploit an idea, invention or software successfully. The best time to seek this advice is before publishing. ETH transfer offers support in:

- > Evaluating inventions
- > Providing advice on intellectual property (patents, copyright, trademarks)
- > Offering support for patent applications and related strategy
- > Assisting in identifying licensees
- > Negotiating license agreements

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*ETH Zurich applies for about 60 patents each year based on research results.*



*ETH Zurich negotiates more than 30 license agreements with industry each year.*

## Ever considered starting your own business?

ETH transfer supports scientists in starting their own company based on an idea or technology developed at ETH Zurich:

- > Active engagement in technology transfer to new business
- > Consultancy for starting a spin-off company
- > Access to business networks
- > Support in licensing ETH Zurich technologies
- > Access to infrastructure under favorable conditions

→ [www.spinoff.ethz.ch](http://www.spinoff.ethz.ch)

*Between 2006 and 2010, more than 100 spin-off companies were founded at ETH Zurich.*