

Office of Technology Transfer

Services for Researchers

The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine (HJF) technology transfer staff encourage scientists and private industry to collaborate on research and development projects in an effort towards successfully developing and commercializing innovations that ultimately benefit the warfighter and the public.

The technology transfer staff works to connect HJF, military researchers and innovators with academic and industry collaborators and enables partnership through a variety of agreement mechanisms, including:

- Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs) and Data Use Agreements (DUAs) to outline the permissible terms, conditions, and research protocols for the transfer of materials and/or data.
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) or Research Collaboration Agreements (RCAs) to work with private industry to accelerate the commercialization of technologies and optimize resources.
- Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs), or Confidential Disclosure Agreements (CDAs), to ensure proprietary information shared by the parties is restricted from public use.

HJF has a rich history of protecting and working with industry partners to commercialize military medical products and services. The technology transfer staff guides researchers through the innovation and commercialization cycle with the ultimate goal of bringing much needed medical innovations to the clinicians and patients. Our team works to ensure success in innovation and commercialization through each of the following steps:

- Assisting investigators with the preparation of the invention disclosure form

We look forward to partnering with you on your innovation and commercialization endeavors. Please contact us at:

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- Evaluating invention disclosures for protection and development and/or commercialization strategies
- Conducting patentability reviews and development of patent protection strategies
- Invitation to inventors for presenting their inventions to a panel of subject matter experts and an advisory committee
- Coordination of patent filing and prosecution with outside patent counsel
- Conducting marketability assessments and strategy development
- Marketing of the technology to potential partners/licensees
- Negotiating evaluation, option and license agreements
- Working with our licensees to ensure performance and compliance
- Collecting and distributing royalty payments

A portion of royalty payments from licensed technologies is distributed to the contributing inventor(s) and research programs each year based on federal statutes and corporate policies.



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An Innovation Ecosystem in Support of Military Medicine

The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Inc. (HJF) is a global, nonprofit organization authorized by the U.S. Congress to advance military health, which focuses on the challenges faced by warfighters, veterans, and their families. Since 1983, HJF has provided scientific, administrative and management expertise to empower investigators and clinicians at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) and throughout the military medical community. HJF works to promote military-civilian interchange, supports USU, and advances all Department of Defense (DoD) research efforts for the mutual benefit of military and civilian medicine. Through its subsidiaries, HJF Medical Research International (HJFMRI), HJFMRI LTD-GTE, and CAMRIS International, LLC, HJF also advances medical research and improves global health to benefit our customers and communities worldwide. *HJF is committed to serve as a vital link between the military medical community and our federal and private partners.*

HJF applies its scientific, administrative, technology transfer, research, and clinical trial management capabilities in partnership with military medical research laboratories, clinics, and centers conducting research and development activities across a broad spectrum of research areas — from traumatic brain injury and combat casualty care to oncology and infectious disease. The innovations and discoveries resulting from this work have the potential to significantly advance both military and civilian medicine alike.

HJF acts as the integrator at the center of the ecosystem, connecting the appropriate stakeholders from these diverse sectors with the capabilities necessary to move identified innovations forward commensurate with their stage of development and funding requirements. The Innovation Ecosystem enables HJF to provide enhanced capabilities and support to its various programs and centers, across the continuum of military medical innovation, from conception to commercialization.

The HJF Innovation Ecosystem includes:

- An Innovation Advisory Committee composed of thought leaders within the ecosystem with interest and expertise in the successful translation and transition of life science innovations into military and private sector use.
- Event convening to foster partnerships within the ecosystem that support education, research, and technology commercialization at USU, as well as throughout the military medicine community.
- Innovation Space for startups and small businesses developing military-relevant products and services.
- Translational Research Programs to support commercialization of technologies as vetted by the Innovation Advisory Committee.