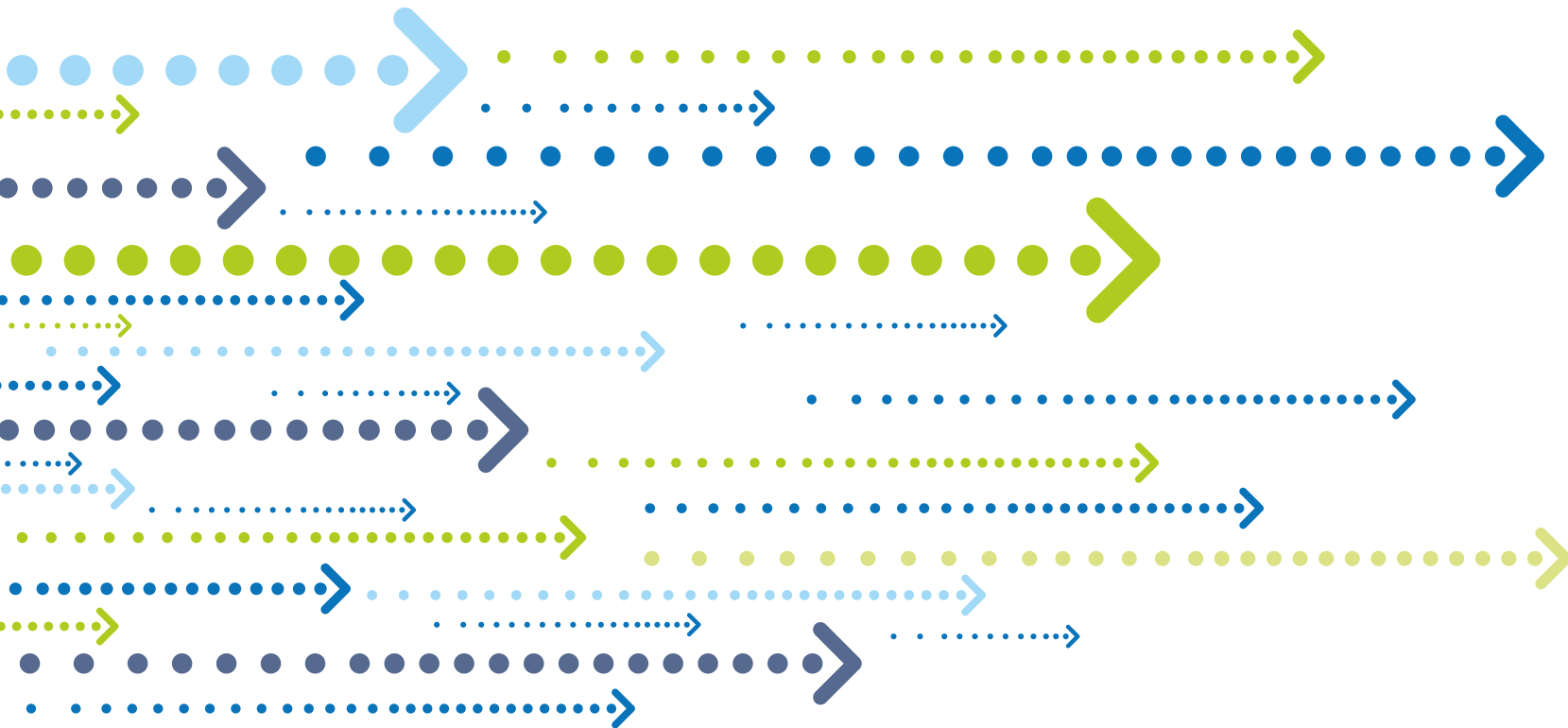


# Let's transfer!



# Why is it important in today's society to transfer knowledge and technology?

**Prof. Ing. Josef Lazar, Dr.**

Member of the Academy Council, CAS

*“Transfer is primarily a service to society, it is part of research in the same way as publication. It is one of the ways of disseminating the results of publicly funded research.”*

**Prof. RNDr. Eva Zažímalová, CSc.**

President of the Czech Academy of Sciences

*“Research is not just a basic human intellectual need; nowadays it also substantially influences our society's culture and economy. Taking “Theoria cum Praxi” as a guiding principle, the Academy of Sciences is working on key societal topics, such as the future of energy production in the Czech Republic, natural threats, citizens' health and the quality of public policy. We are aware that research, including applied and contractual research, is an international affair. And so we are in close collaboration with the Fraunhofer organization in Germany, whose experience is of value to us not least in our efforts to facilitate the transfer of research outcomes into the commercial sphere.”*

**Prof. Ing. Martin Fusek, CSc.**

Chair of the Scientific Board, TA CR

*“Transfer is important because it helps science and research to fulfil their basic function – to help people live better lives. From an economic perspective it also helps return the resources that society invests in research.”*

**Ing. Lenka Scholzová**

Head of the CAS Technology Transfer Office

*“I see knowledge transfer as an integral part of research, the cherry on top, a reward for the researchers and for the society that has supported their research. Transfer lends research another dimension, a deeper meaning. Working in transfer is a dream job – a wonderful, fascinating opportunity to witness the future taking shape.”*

# Intellectual property protection

Your research institution needs a patent audit

You need assistance with patent preparation

An analysis of your "patent neighbourhood" would be useful

You need advice regarding older patents and utility models

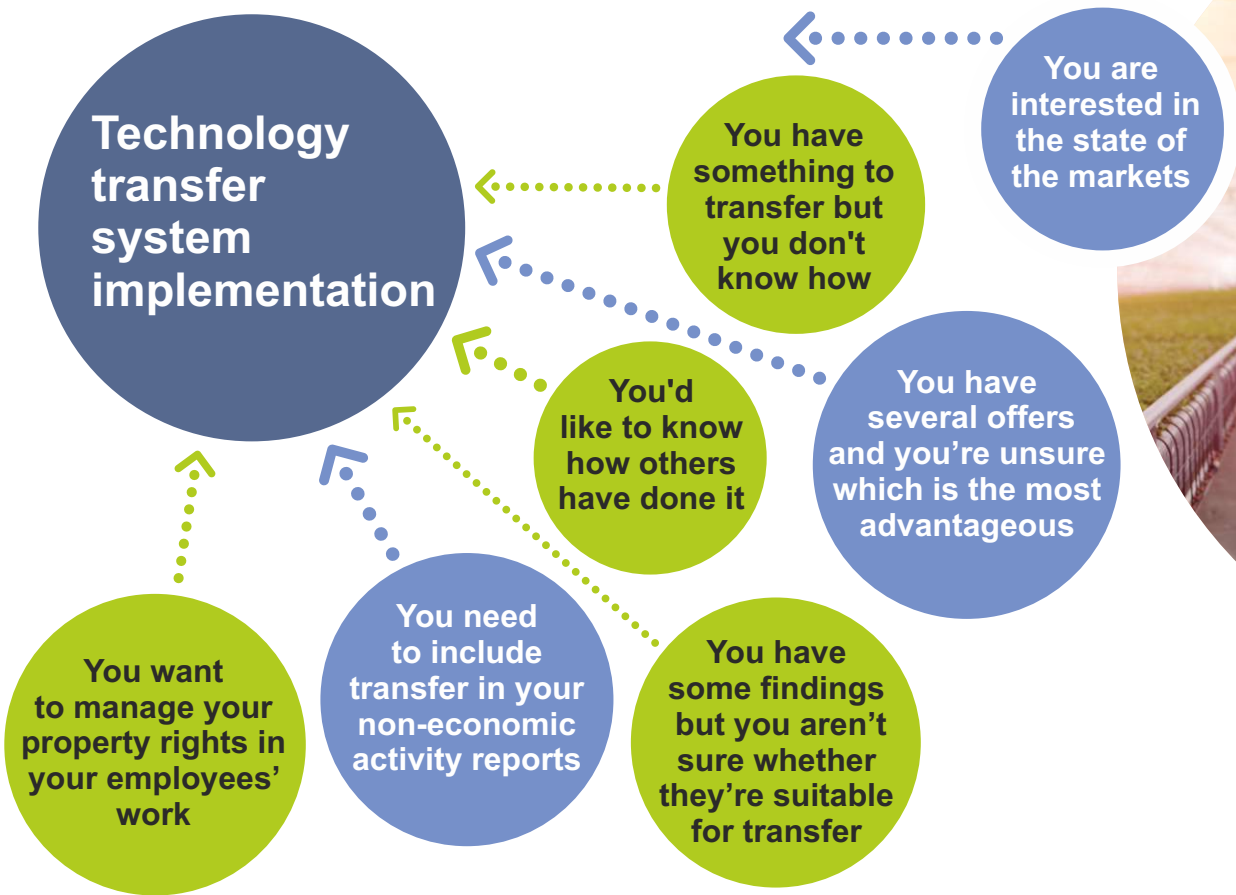
You are looking for new ways of using your existing results and want to establish new partnerships



We have advanced research tools at our command and offer complex analytical services, including carrying out patent audits at research institutions. The outcome of the audit is a full inventory of all patents and utility models, including their expiration dates, and advice specific to each legal document regarding its further use and appropriate steps to be taken.

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**Jakub Hruška**





Through individual consultation, we can help you to meet your institute's current needs. Our experience in knowledge and technology transfer helps us understand the key issues regardless of your team members' research specializations. We undertake in-depth analyses, strive for an understanding of every situation, and suggest functional solutions that will bring long-term benefits.

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**Lenka Scholzová**



## Licensing and commercialization

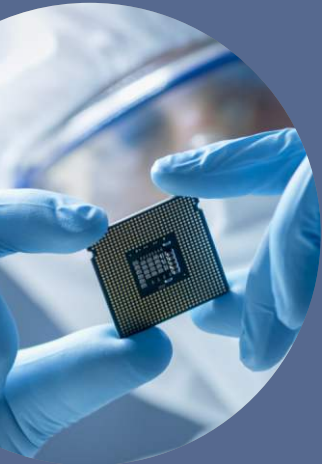
You need help with a licence agreement

You're looking for funding for a "PoC" and the subsequent phases of commercialization

You want to transfer the results of your research to a spin-off company

You need a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) or a material transfer agreement (MTA)

You need to choose between "open-source" and proprietary software



We provide long-term licensing consultancy to research institutions and help them navigate between the Scylla of "open access" and the Charybdis of political pressure to commercialize research outcomes. At our TTO we are convinced that these two imperatives are mutually compatible and we reconcile them through professionally drafted licences and balanced contracts. We support the creation of academic spin-off companies whose values represent those of the CAS.

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**Michal Beluský**





You'd like to know how beneficial a proposed agreement or contract is

You need support during your negotiations with international partners

You want to put an agreement on service provision or joint research activities into writing

You need to make an agreement on joint ownership of a patent

**Research contracts**

We offer support during partnership negotiations with businesses and other representatives of the commercial sphere. We do our best to defend the CAS's interests while at the same time taking care not to hold back promising opportunities to collaborate with an "overly legal" approach. We ensure that your contracts are in line with the so-called state aid rules. We support research partnerships between CAS research institutions and other research organizations. We will support and represent you at meetings with international partners.

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**Michal Beluský**



# Tailor-made workshops and seminars

You want to know about the latest topical issues in knowledge and technology transfer

You're interested in a seminar on a particular topic, tailored specifically to your research institution

You're looking for a course with an individual approach and the possibility for follow-up consultations

You'd like to know what the journey is like from research finding to commercial application

You'd like to be involved in regular seminars for CAS research institutions and other interested participants

You need information about intellectual property, marketing, associated legal and financial matters, planning, analysis, negotiations, and more.



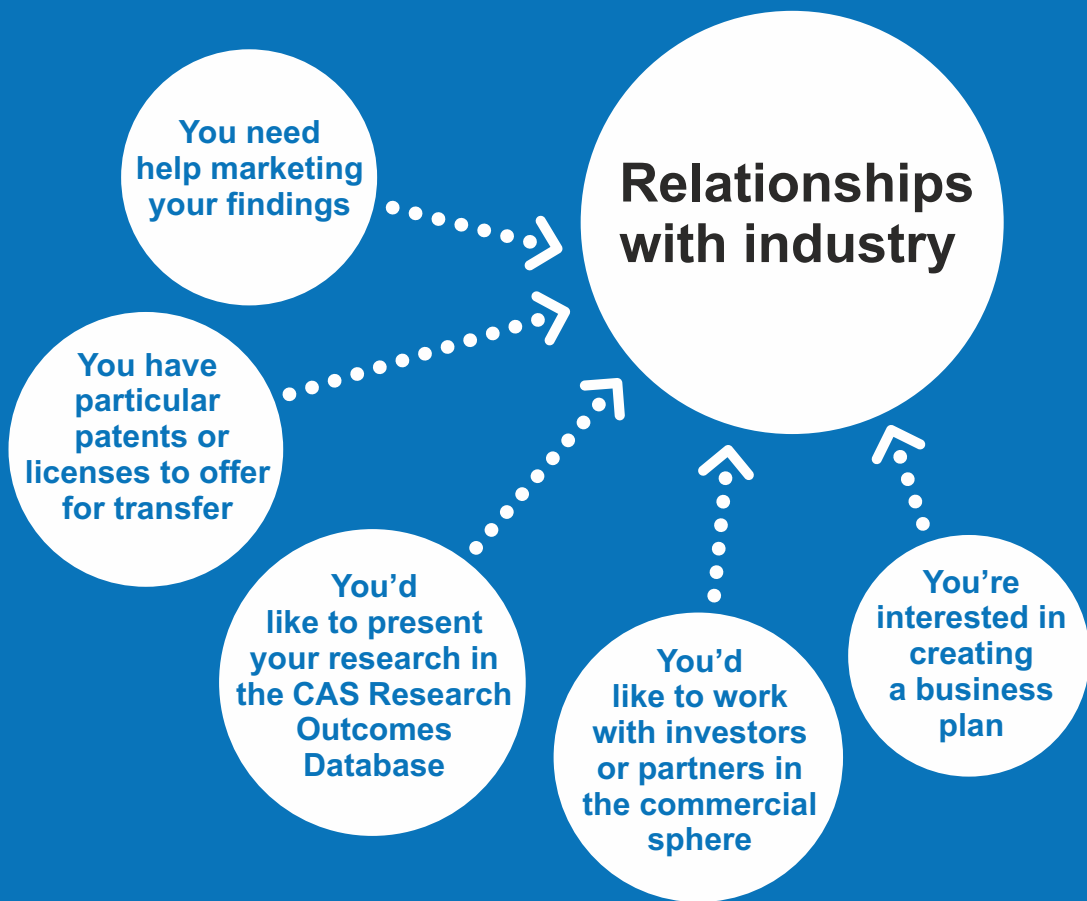
We design and run regular seminars for CAS employees, including seminars that are tailor-made to fit the needs of a particular research institution. Our courses are practically focused, including model situations to try out, specific exercises to complete, and real case studies to discuss. The seminars also facilitate an exchange between participants about their own experiences.



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**Barbora Jedličková**

We offer help with initiating collaboration with new partners in the commercial sphere. We organize interdisciplinary discussions, round tables and informal meetings. We have developed a Database of Research Outcomes for the CAS, which serves as a tool for the presentation of your research findings to potential research partners and investors. We can help you to put together proposal documents and marketing plans.



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# International networking

You're interested in visiting other research institutions

You're looking for inspiration from the best foreign research institutions

You'd like to meet transfer experts from around the world

You'd like to know more about practices in knowledge and technology transfer abroad

You're looking for a foreign research partner for your research institution

You'd like to offer your work and findings internationally

We are part of the international organizations TTO Circle and ASTP Proton. Several times a year we organize visits for interested members of the CAS to world-class foreign research institutions with strong track-records in transfer. Previous destinations have included California, Israel and several European countries, and we are currently planning trips to Scandinavia, Japan, South Korea and the USA.



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# Transferers' fanclub

You're looking for an opportunity to share your experience of knowledge and technology transfer and learn from others

You're interested in meeting colleagues from academia, industry, business and the decision-making sphere, in an informal setting

You'd like to discuss your knowledge with more experienced colleagues or offer your seasoned experience to others

You're interested in how transfer is managed abroad

You'd like to be informed about news and opportunities via the CAS Technology Transfer Office

We have set up an informal transferers' club, through which colleagues interested in knowledge and technology transfer can meet. We focus on particular topics, such as transfer practices abroad, spin-offs, intellectual property documentation and protection, collaboration and negotiation with businesses.



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