



Economic Development Update

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UI Economic Development

WE MEAN BUSINESS

UI Research Foundation
CATALYZING DISCOVERY AND INNOVATION

protostudios
 TRI Translational
Research
Incubator

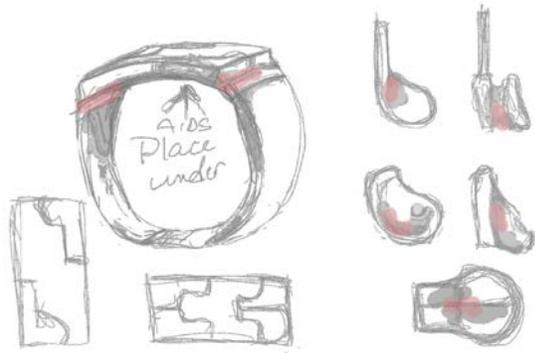
UI Research Park
EXPANDING TECHNOLOGIES AND COMPANIES

 UI Ventures
ACCELERATING FROM THE START

JPEC 

protostudios

From this...



...to this



- Housed in MERGE & Van Allen Hall
- Dry-lab space, benchtop incubator for medical device and startup development
- State-of-the-art 3D printers (plastic, metals, ceramics), milling, laser/waterjet cutter, printed circuit board fabrication.



"Surgeons are coming out of the woodwork with great ideas now that they know they can translate them easily into physical objects. The new prototyping and tech-transfer capability made possible by protostudios is going to be a real game changer."

Dr. Matt Howard, Chair,
Department of Neurosurgery



Building economic ecosystems: impact

46 companies in UI Research Park (7 new in FY2017) employing

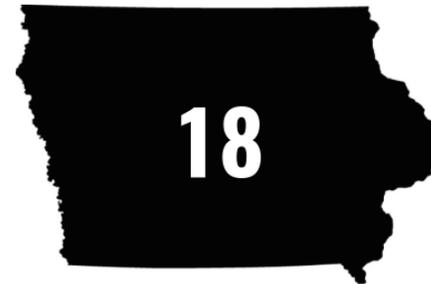


\$4M+

Received by 9 UI Ventures companies plus \$8M+ from private investors

\$83.3M

Corporate-sponsored research (\$2M from Iowa companies)



deals (licenses and options) with Iowa companies

240



New businesses served by JPEC, with estimated job creation of 300

13



new Iowa startup companies



new initiatives in
economic development
at the University of Iowa