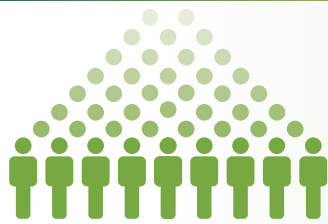


ECONOMIC IMPACT

EMPLOYEES



912,626
Total employees
at AAU universities in 2023

SALARIES



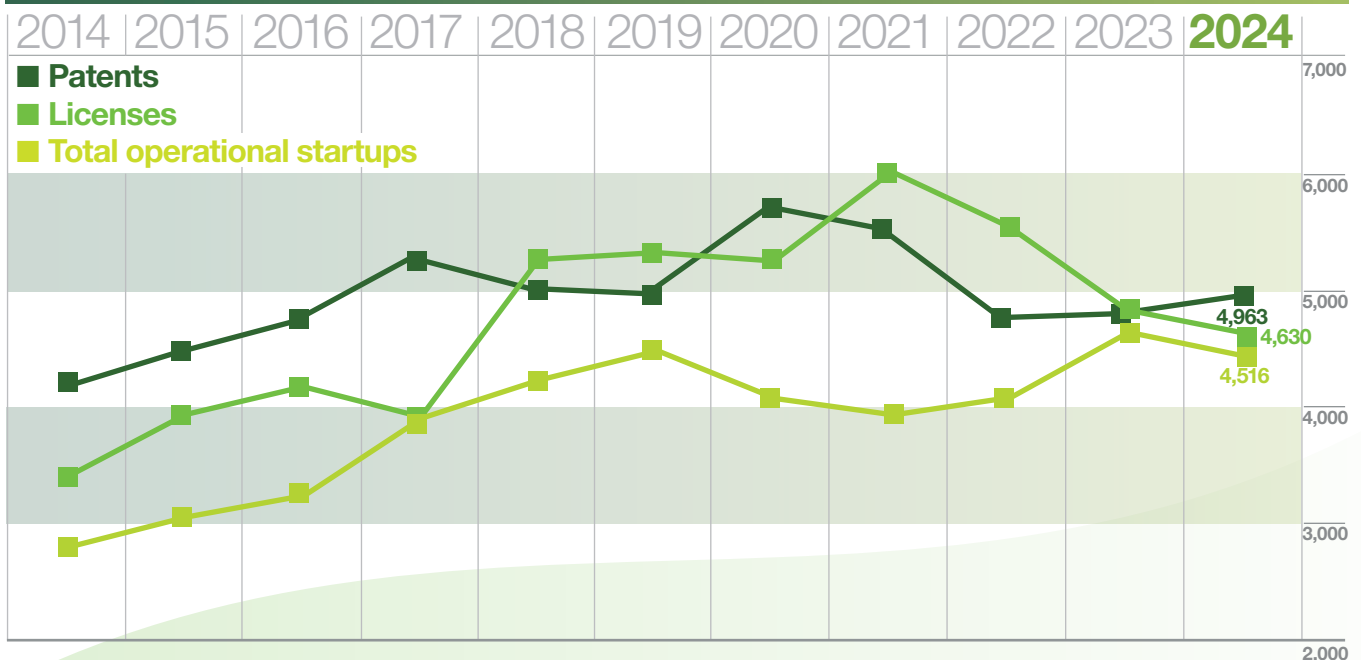
\$127.5 Billion
Total salaries
paid by AAU universities in FY2023

ENTREPRENEURS



33 in Top 50
33 U.S. AAU universities were
in the top 50 **worldwide** for
producing venture-capital
backed entrepreneurs in 2024

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF RESEARCH AT AAU MEMBER UNIVERSITIES



PATENTS



4,963
U.S. patents issued
in 2024

LICENSES



4,630
Technology
license agreements
in 2024

TOTAL STARTUPS



4,516
Cumulative operational
startup companies
formed as of 2024

STARTUPS IN 2024



592
Startup companies
formed in 2024

HOME STATE COs



407
Startup companies
created in home state
in 2024