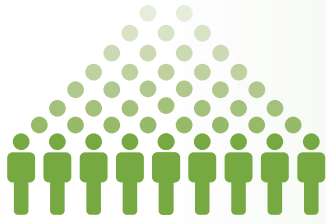


ECONOMIC IMPACT

EMPLOYEES



849,940
Total employees
at AAU universities in 2021

SALARIES



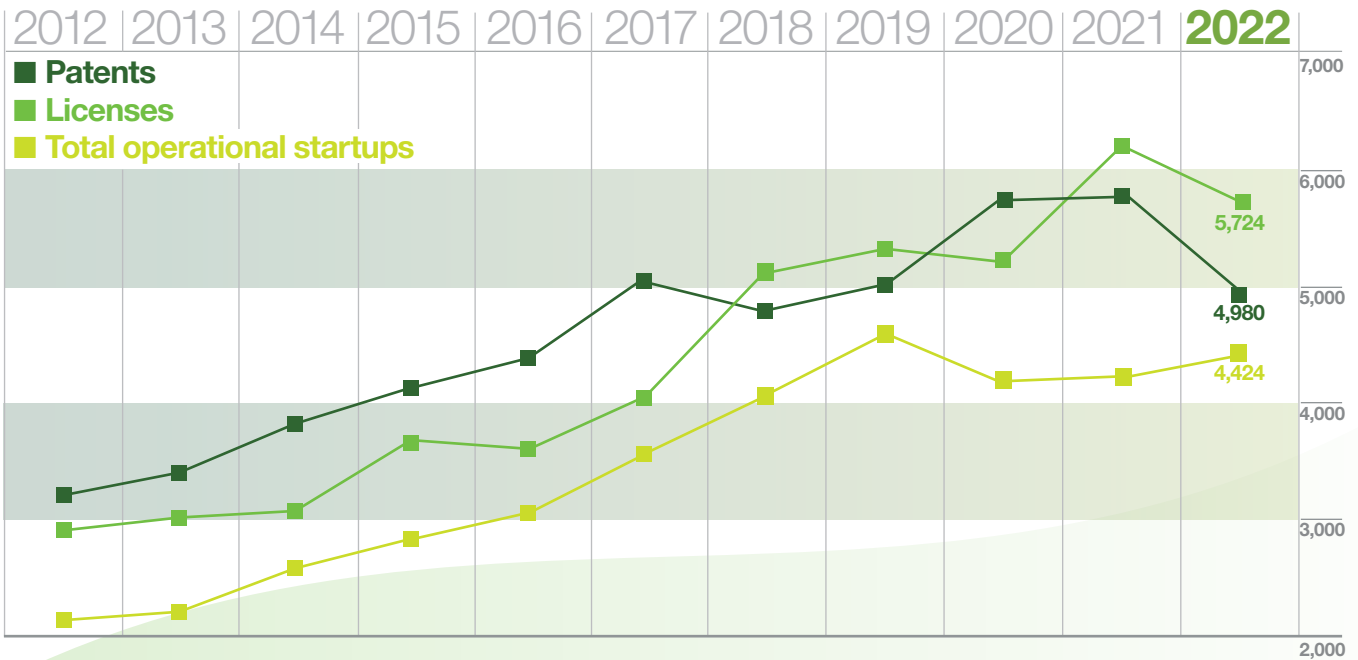
\$107.4 Billion
Total salaries
paid by AAU universities in 2021

ENTREPRENEURS



37 in Top 50
37 AAU universities were in the top 50 **worldwide** for producing venture-capital-backed entrepreneurs as of 2023

ECONOMIC IMPACT OVER TIME OF AAU MEMBER UNIVERSITIES (2012–22)



PATENTS



4,980

Patents issued in 2022

LICENSES



5,724

Technology license agreements in 2022

TOTAL STARTUPS



4,424

Cumulative operational startup companies formed as of 2022

STARTUPS IN 2022



622

Startup companies formed in 2022

HOME STATE COs



374

Startup companies created in home state in 2022