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## D03. OTC and SBDC: Services and Updates

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## SERVICES

- Agreements with External Collaborators (NDA, MTA, IIA, License, Option, Etc.)
- Intellectual Property Protection for UM Employee Inventions
- Patent Searches, Market Research, Background Searches for Proposals
- Federal Reporting for Sponsored Research Inventions
- Business Development and Licensing for UM Owned Inventions
- Start Up Assistance for UM Employees who wish to form a company around a UM invention

## OUR GOALS

- Increase the number of technologies licensed to commercial partners
- Facilitate the formation of companies based on UM innovations
- Efficient service that ensures research outcomes with commercial potential are protected and then transferred to private sector

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## PILOT PROGRAM WITH SBDC

The University of Mississippi and OTC have partnered in a pilot program with

SBDC to leverage resources to develop a faster and more effective pathway for UM employees interested in establishing new ventures to commercialize research.

## NIH BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION GRANT

Awarded the Southeast Institution Development Award (IDeA) region grant, which includes KY, AR, LA, MS, PR, SC, and WV from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), a division of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

The goal is to enhance the capacity to move scientific results from academic institutions into commercialization and to promote a sustainable culture of biomedical entrepreneurship within IDeA states.

## SPARK SERIES

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