



Disclosures and the “Innovation Workspace”

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Why Disclose?

- Gives us an opportunity to see what you are working on (field of expertise)
- Building Collaborations
- Opens Doors to Opportunities.

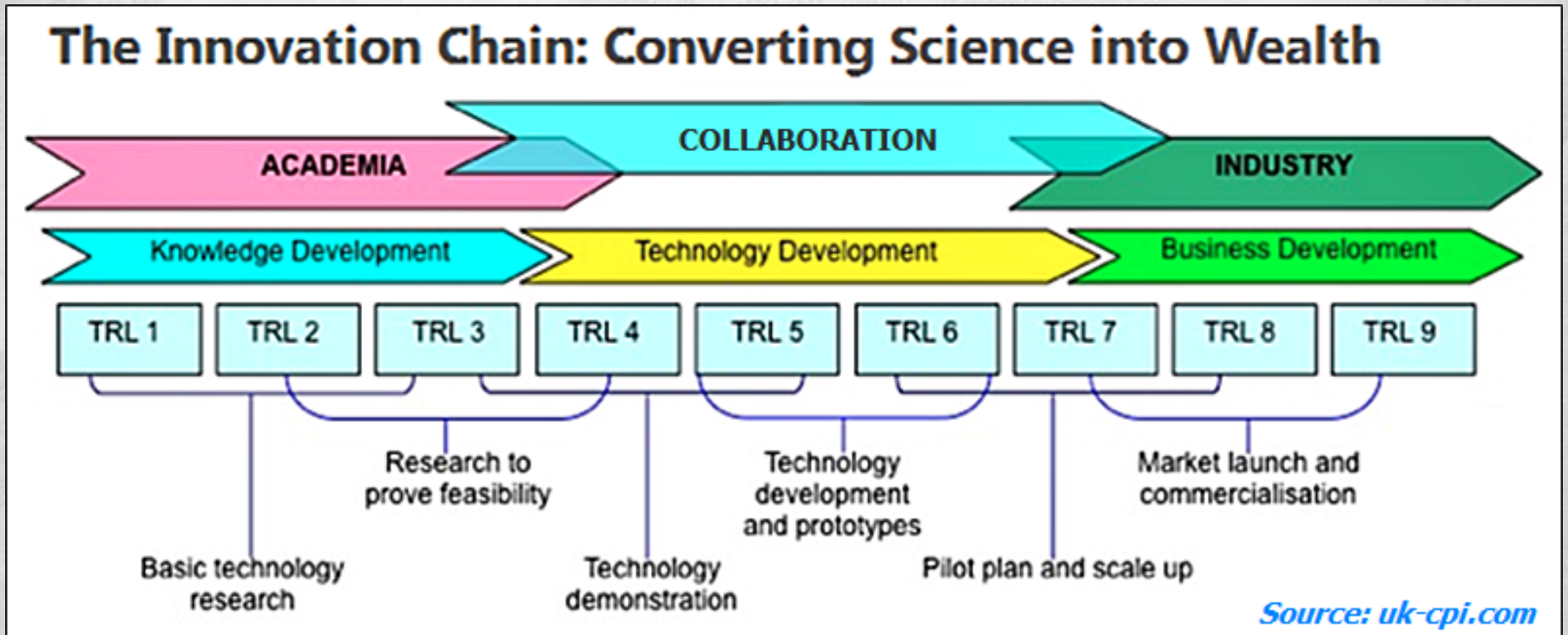


When to Disclose

- Early & Often
- Collaborate with us before deciding an invention's value
- Before publication or any other public disclosure
- Every invention has value



Technology Readiness Level (TRL)



Funding vs. TRL

Res. Grants	NSF ICorps	NSF PFI	SBIR / STTR	Friend / Fam	MSU Ven. Cat	Crowd funding	Angel	VC	TRL
						Green	Green	Green	9. Actual system proven through successful mission operations.
						Green	Green	Red	8. Actual system completed and qualified through test and demonstration.
						Green	Green		7. System prototype demonstration in an operational environment.
			Phase 2	Red	Green	Red	Red		6. System/subsystem model or prototype demonstration in a relevant environment
			Phase 2	Green	Green	Red	Red		5. Component and/or breadboard validation in relevant environment
Red			Phase 2	Green	Green	Red			4. Component and/or breadboard validation in laboratory environment
Red		Green	Phase 1	Red	Green				3. Analytical and experimental critical function and/or characteristic proof of concept
Green	Green	Green	Phase 1		Red	Red			2. Technology concept and/or application formulated
Green	Green	Red	Red						1. Basic principles observed and reported
	\$50k	\$200-750k	< \$1.5M	< \$100k	\$7.5k	< \$1M	< \$1M	> \$10M	



Innovation Workspace

- Allows Inventors to begin the disclosure process without having all the pieces
- Speeds up communication on specific technologies
- Simplifies the approval process
- Keeps the inventor in the loop as the technology progresses.



Disclosure Time!



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What happens after submission?

? Reviewed for Missing Information / Clarifications

Q Prior Art Searches

✓ Approvals

🔒 Evaluate IP Protection

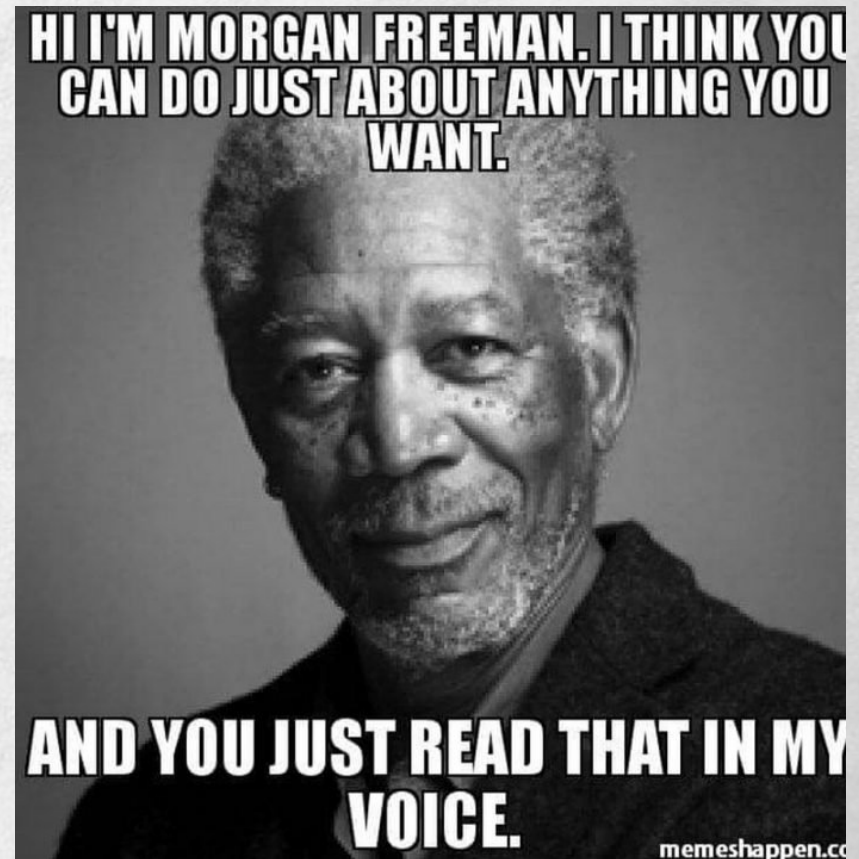
📊 Market Research

⚙️ Begin Commercialization Process



Expectations Going Forward

- Start thinking about what you would like to see happen
- Engagement Matters



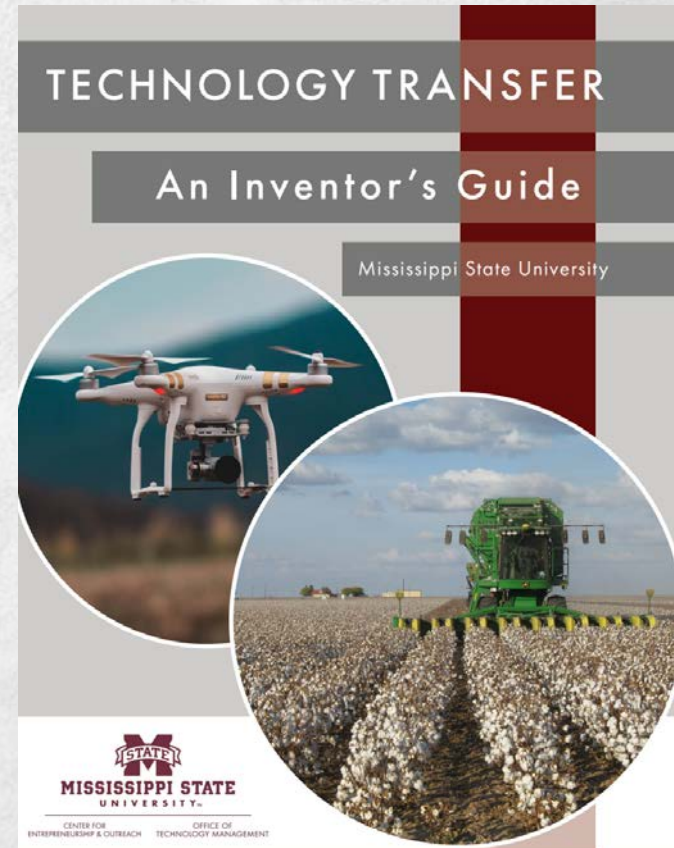
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Thank You!!



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