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# About us

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**The Centre for Knowledge and Technology Transfer (CKTT, CPPT in Czech)** is an independent department of Charles University. CKTT provides services and consulting to support the technology and knowledge transfer and creates suitable environment for its propagation in accordance with the third role of Charles University to improve its competitive potential and attractiveness for students, staff, and society.

CKTT was established 1. 7. 2007. The Centre provides services to all 17 faculties and other departments of Charles University.

## The Centre for Knowledge and Technology Transfer...

- **CONNECTS** research teams with both public and private sectors
- **SUPPORTS** application of innovations in society
- **PROTECTS** intellectual property
- **HELPS** researchers to turn their ideas into products

## What does it mean?

- We help to fulfill the **third role of Charles University**, we support the **applicability of research outcomes for commercial and societal needs**
- We are the connection point for **cooperation** between Charles University and [external partners](#), we mediate the consulting by research teams at Charles University
- We assist in **protecting the intellectual property** at Charles University, we support the commercialization and funding of the **proof of concept** phase of research
- We do **specialized analysis and research** using patent and marketing databases
- We provide [education](#) and **project management** in the field of knowledge and technology transfer
- We coordinate the [University Innovation Network](#) - a network of technological scouts directly at the faculties
- We organize the CUNI [Via Carolina](#) innovation conference Want to know even more?
- Take a look at the other sections of our website...