

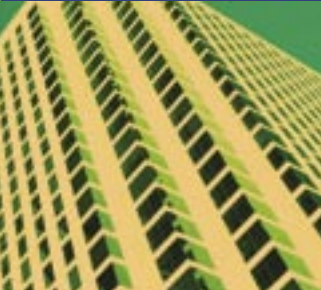



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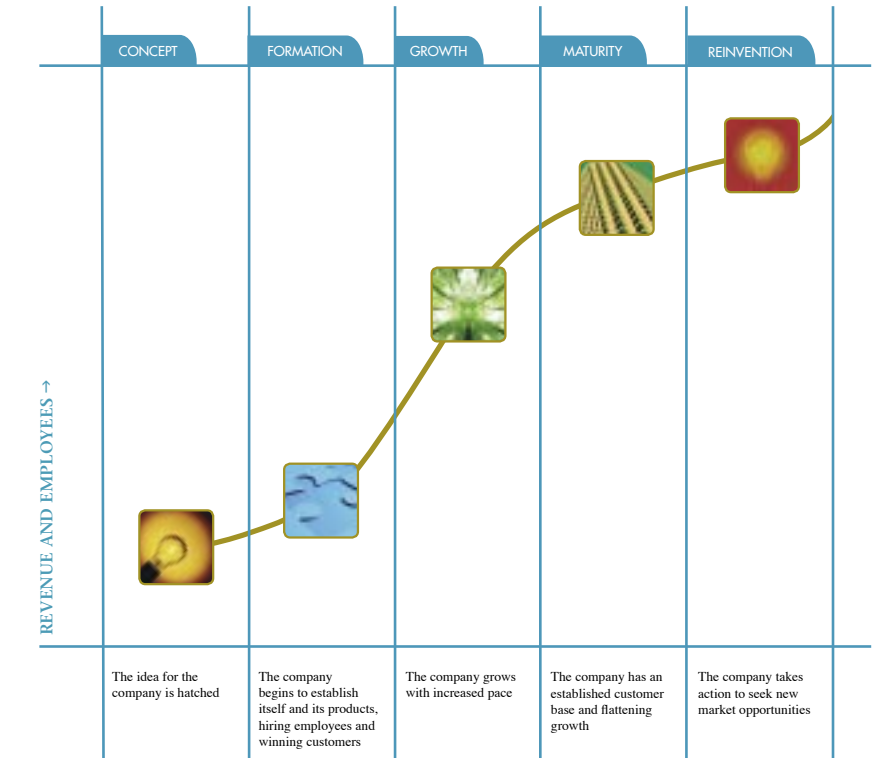
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Economic Development Research and Training

Penn State provides a wide range of expertise and resources to support economic and workforce development activities. These include education and internationally accredited training for economic development and workforce practitioners, needs assessments, custom-designed surveys, economic impact analyses, profiles of key economic and demographic indicators and trends, and research studies and projects that provide objective information for decision making.

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Workforce Development

Penn State provides an array of programs and services to address the workforce development needs of organizations to improve productivity, enhance communications, attract and retain talent, stay competitive, and support workforce pipelines for industry. Expertise and resources are available to support organizational and training needs assessments, customized training programs, job and occupational competency analyses, and youth career awareness programs. Organization-specific programs include noncredit, certificate, and degree programs that are tailored to meet employer-specific needs and are delivered on-site.

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Technology Transfer and Commercialization

Penn State promotes the transfer of inventions and technologies from university research through licensing agreements and other arrangements to support the creation and start-up of companies and to create new or improved products and processes. It fosters commercialization through facilitating arrangements with the private sector to transform university research into commercially viable technologies.

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Technical Assistance

Penn State's Pennsylvania Technical Assistance Program (PENNTAP) provides a limited amount of free technology assistance to Pennsylvania businesses through its network of technical specialists located throughout the state. These specialists also identify other Penn State expertise and resources statewide that may be able to provide specific advice, consultation, or applied research to help resolve particular or in-depth needs.

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Applied Research

Penn State is well equipped to partner with industry to produce higher-quality, lower-cost products or services and to implement more efficient processes through the application of university expertise. The Industrial Research Office works with companies to help assess their needs, facilitate linkages to appropriate Penn State faculty expertise and research centers, and foster university-industry partnerships.

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Student Internships

Penn State campuses statewide provide students from a range of disciplines to work in organizations as interns or on longer-term cooperative education (co-op) arrangements. Internships combine an on-site supervised work experience with a structured learning plan for which a student earns academic credit. Engaging student interns or co-ops provides employers with significant benefits: bright and inquisitive students, fresh from an educational environment, with refreshing and stimulating new ideas and viewpoints; an excellent source of potentially permanent employees; and increased employer visibility upon the students' return to campus.

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The contacts listed above may be able to help identify potential funding sources for you to pursue to support your efforts.