



History

The Science and Technology Park of the Palacký University in Olomouc was founded in 2000 under the name Center for Innovation and Technology Transfer UP. Its first premises were renovated by Palacký University in Olomouc with financial assistance from the Government of the Czech Republic through grant support from the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic and the Ministry for Regional Development of the Czech Republic and the resources of the Phare pilot project.

The construction of the second building – Block B, Business Incubator, was funded by the Phare project in 2004-2006 with the financial participation of the city of Olomouc and Palacký University. Further equipment of premises and the operations of the Business Incubator was funded by the Operational Program Industry and Innovation and co-financed by the Regional Office of Olomouc

The reconstruction of the original building block A was carried out between 2010 and 2012 with support from the Operational Program Enterprise and Innovation. In 2012, the construction of the third building of the C VTP UP block started with the support of the Operational Program Business and Innovation. The operation were launched in 2015.

To business we offer:

- Mediation of measurement, analysis and research with the possibility of long-term cooperation,
- instrumentation, tools and services of Palacký University experts,
- Industrial 3D printing in the largest workplace of its kind in Moravia,
- computing server for demanding numerical simulations and services in the field of geoinformatics,
- financing joint projects of companies and Palacký University,
- rental of offices, production facilities, laboratories and coworking at university campus in Olomouc - the Šlechtitelů area and the Envelopa area.

To start-ups we offer:

- regular, coworking or virtual office within the prestigious address of Palacký University,
- networking, educational activities, competitions,
- growing community of students and entrepreneurs of UP Business Club,
- conference about the journey towards successful business – UP Business Camp,
- competition for the Best Business Idea Entrepreneurial Head (Podnikavá hlava)

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To Palacký University we offer:

- Intellectual property protection (we advise you with the industrial legal protection of your scientific ideas and inventions, we keep records of the patent portfolio of Palacký University),
- commercial use of a scientific idea or invention,
- business orders for your lab (we will find partners from practice, we will support you at preparing joint projects with companies, we look for your financing opportunities project)
- a suitable space for temporary work teams or company start-ups.

VTP UP is a separate economic unit of the Palacký University in Olomouc. Thus it can directly use the background and know-how of Palacký University in the field of science and research for its clients.

Awards

Business incubator STP UP (VTP UP) won the 2007 award for the best project of the year in the Czech Republic in the field of Science and Technology Parks. In 2010 it won 1st place in the Business Real Estate of the Year competition in the category High-tech Property of the Year. STP UP (VTP UP) is an active member of the Regional Innovation Infrastructure of the Olomouc Region and is involved in the creation and implementation of the RIS3 strategy of the Olomouc Region.

Mission

The Science and Technology Park of Palacký University in Olomouc (VTP UP) contributes to growth of the economic level of the Olomouc Region by supporting the development of innovative companies, the emergence of spin-off and start-up companies with an emphasis on application of the potential of the Palacký University in Olomouc. It finds and supports cooperation in the application of science and research results in the commercial sphere and transmits the needs of the commercial sphere to the research institutes of the Palacký University in Olomouc.

We are applying the results of science and research in practice. We help change good ideas for great businesses.

Vision

VTP UP is a technological address in the Olomouc Region with a competent advisory center for mutual support and sharing of modern technologies among the innovative companies and research institutes of the UP. It provides protection and commercial application of intellectual property of Palacký University in Olomouc and companies in VTP UP and companies with UP ownership. The Business Incubator helps newly created innovative companies with a smooth start and entry into a real business environment. It also supports the growth and development of existing innovative companies. Thanks to the quality of outputs, VTP UP is an internationally respected workplace.

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