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For Tecnológico de Monterrey research is a strategic activity; it is the engine that generates innovative solutions for the economic, social and environmental development of our country. We are committed to the idea that scientific and applied research should be used to add value to a society in a more rapid, measurable manner.

To make that possible the objective is to develop research focused on high impact themes through open, collaborative and interdisciplinary innovation linked with national and international industries, as source of knowledge and financing; to form research talent and give innovative solutions to relevant challenges to support competitively, technology based entrepreneurship, and community’s transformation to generate a knowledge economy.

Thanks to the structure and focus of research activities in three conjunctural processes: Knowledge generation; Creation and development of products and services; and the Development of incubation and acceleration based technology industries, the vice chancellor office of Research and Technology Transfer will define their further strategic actions.

These actions must be aligned to generate and transfer knowledge through: Competitive intelligence strategies, Attraction and management of research talent, and actions focused on increasing founding. Therefore, the challenge is to enable a positive connection to bridge knowledge generation with value creation in order to address the most demanding problems humanity is facing: water, energy, environment, food security, global health, education, sustainable growth and poverty. Scientific and applied research should transform society. Open research and innovation models are key to address these challenges with a sense of community, collective knowledge and capacity to act.

Tecnológico de Monterrey has decided to focus this scientific activity on eight main strategic research areas, encouraging innovation, knowledge generation and knowledge transfer, with the goal of trying to solve México’s and worldwide problems. These eight strategic areas include: biotechnology and food; mechatronics and engineering; information technology; sustainability; public policy and social sciences; business; medicine; and humanities and education.

This report gives an overview of Tecnológico de Monterrey’s scientific and technological activity, offering facts and figures on the impact achieved by our research faculty’s work. A general summary of the research and innovation results from 2012 to 2016 is presented, reviewing graduate programs, research areas, international collaboration networks, industrial agreements, patent application results and the institution’s standing in the major world university rankings.

These areas are aligned to the eight strategic areas. The scientific work will start, then, from a strategic area that will take concrete form in a discipline and, more precisely, around a theme, where a group of researchers, professors and graduate students meets to generate and transfer new knowledge. To fulfill the scientific objectives, we have created 39 strategic groups that sustain the academic and research activities of the six national schools programs: 1) Engineering and Sciences; 2) Business; 3) Social Sciences and Government; 4) Humanities and Education; 5) Medicine and Health Sciences and 6) Architecture and Design.

Research at Tecnológico de Monterrey fosters the learning process of our students, underpins the intellectual activities of our professors, and generates knowledge and innovative solutions that address society’s demands.

Arturo Molina, PhD
Vice Rector for Research, and Technology Transfer
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Eugenio Garza Sada (1892-1973) was born into a business family, the son of the man who founded the Cuauhtémoc Brewery in Monterrey in 1890. His experience at MIT was the basis for the organization of Tecnológico de Monterrey, which he established along with a group of Monterrey businessmen. With a prophetic vision, Garza Sada devoted considerable effort to the expansion of the city of Monterrey.

He was a tireless defender of private and free enterprise. His leadership in Monterrey was very clear and fruitful, both in the field of business, and in education and social welfare. Both, a successful businessman and an active promoter of community development, Eugenio Garza Sada consistently acted with great simplicity and humanity, focused on the progress of those around him, without distinction. The significance of this great man, industrialist and humanitarian, is undeniable and imperishable.

• Privately funded in 1943, non-profit, independent.
• Through educational experiences we form people who become agents of change willing to be even more competitive in order to benefit all, with a clear focus on being instead of having, on serving others instead of possessing things; people who are responsible for their own lives, aware of the fact that their actions may promote the transformation of others.
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MÉXICO

31 Campuses

25 Cities

6 Multi-campus National Schools
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16 INTERNATIONAL LIASON OFFICES

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- Lima
- Quito
- Shanghai

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10,117
Professors

89,641
Students

299,273
Alumni

Student mobility

10,618
Out bound

4,714
In Bound

56% of graduate students had an international experience

232,644
undergraduate

66,629
graduate

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Alumni Associations Worldwide

299,273 alumni distributed in:

Arizona  Florida  Panama
Austin  France  Peru
Australia  Germany  Quebec
Boston  Guatemala  San Antonio, Texas
Calgary  Houston  San Francisco Bay Area
California  Ireland  Scandinavia
Chicago  Mexico  Seattle
China  Michigan  Spain
Colombia  Montreal  Tijuana-San Diego
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El Salvador  Ontario  Others...
# Research Facts & Figures 2017

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RESEARCH FACTS & FIGURES
2012 - 2017

4,197 PUBLICATIONS

17,138 Citations

Citations per publication 4.1

International Collaboration
Publications co-authored with institutions in other countries.
44.9% (Average in Mexico is 39.2%)

Publications in top 10% journals by SNIP (Source Normalized Impact per Paper)
19.6% (Average in Mexico is 12.5%)

Academic-Corporate Collaboration
Publications with both academic and corporate affiliations.
0.9% (Average in Mexico is 0.8%)
# Patenting Facts & Figures 2010–2017

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**Total Filed:** 319

**Total Granted:** 139
ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2016

1,727 Companies being incubated in the entrepreneurial ecosystem

68 Incubators in the incubator network
   24 basic
   8 high impact
   36 small companies

956 small companies

4,019 graduated companies since 2002

14 technology parks

279 companies in technology parks
Entrepreneurship 2017

112 Companies being incubated in the incubator network in Campus Monterrey

10 High technology

102 Intermediate technology

210 Graduated companies since 2002

17 Technology parks

11 companies in technology parks in Monterrey
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**ENTREPRENEURIAL FORMATION**

The Entrepreneurship program led to the establishment of several support projects, including business incubators and accelerators, which continue the Tecnológico de Monterrey community’s entrepreneurial spirit.

**NETWORKS:**
Business incubator network, Business accelerator network, E+E connections network, Technological park network.
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RESEARCH PROJECTS
FUNDED BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OFFICES

2012-2016
187

2012
10

2014
5

2015
58

2016
114

2012-2016
RESEARCH EXPENDITURE

TOTAL » $3,453

Million MXN
RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY: PUBLICATIONS

TOTAL 2012 – 2017: 3,661

GOAL 2016 – 2020: 10,000

*Scopus
## Priority Areas

**Environment**
- Integrated water management, water security and water rights
- Oceans and their use
- Mitigation and adaptation to climate change
- Resilience to natural disasters and technological
- Use and protection of ecosystems and biodiversity

**Knowledge of the Universe**
- Studies of astronomy and cosmology
- Studies in physics, mathematics, chemistry and its applications
- Study of geosciences and their applications

**Health**
- Human behavior and addiction prevention
- Emerging and of national importance
- Preventive medicine and health care
- Development of bioengineering

**Sustainable development**
- Food and production
- Regulatory issues for institutional strengthening
- Cities and urban development
- Studies of public policy and foresight

**Technological development**
- Automation and robotics
- Development of biotechnology
- Development of genomics
- Development of advanced materials
- Development of nanomaterials and nanotechnology
- Computer connectivity and development of information technology, communications and telecommunications
- Engineering to increase value-added industries
- High-tech manufacturing

**Energy**
- Sustainable consumption
- Development and use of renewable and clean energy
- Prospecting, extraction and exploitation of hydrocarbons

**Society**
- Combating poverty and food security
- Public communication of science
- Knowledge economy
- Society and digital economy
- Humanities
- Migration and human settlements
- Prevention of natural hazards
- Public safety, Knowledge of the universe

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2014–2018

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RESEARCH AREAS WITH STRATEGIC FOCUS

- Biotechnology
- Mechatronics and Engineering
- Information Technologies, Electronics and Communications
- Health
- Sustainable Development
- Humanities and Education
- Business
- Public Policy and Social Sciences
TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY

RESEARCH GROUPS WITH STRATEGIC FOCUS

Biotechnology
- Bioengineering, Biosystems and Synthetic Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Nutrinomics
- Emerging Technologies and Molecular Nutrition

Health
- Bioengineering and Regenerative Medicine
- Bioinformatics for Clinical Diagnosis
- Metabolic Diseases
- Cancer Research
- Human Genetics
- Cardiovascular and Metabolomic Medicine
- Innovative Therapies in Visual Sciences

Humanities and Education
- Education Research and Innovation
- Industries and Cultural Heritage: Analysis and Trends
- Ethics and Peace Studies
- Science, Technology and Society

Business
- Business Analytics
- Consumer Behavior and Value Creation
- Entrepreneurship and Leadership
- Organizational Strategy and Management in Emerging Economies
- Finance and Macroeconomics
- Social Innovation
- Retail

Public Policy and Social Sciences
- Democracy, Institutions, Security and Justice
- Regional Development, Energy and Public Economics
- Social Policy and Public Entrepreneurship
- Global Issues
- Knowledge Societies
- Social Transformation and Sustainability

Information Technologies, Electronics and Communications
- Photonics and Quantum Systems
- Machine Learning
- Intelligent Systems
- Telecommunications for the Digital Transformation

Sustainable Development
- Water Science and Technology
- Energy and Climate Change

Mechatronics and Engineering
- Nano Sensors and Devices
- Robotics
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Optimization and Data Science
- Nanotechnology for Device Design
- Product Innovation
- Nanomaterials
- Automotive Consortium for Cyberphysical Systems
Bioengineering, Biosystems and Synthetic Biology

Our group focuses on the development of technology platforms based on bioprocesses and synthetic biology that generate new applications, new products and new production systems.

**Leader:** José Guillermo González - jose.gonzalez@itesm.mx

- **145** Publications in Scopus
- **2** Granted patents
- **4** Filed patents
- **1** Book
- **10** Advised thesis

Biomedical Engineering

The mission of the group is to generate knowledge, new applications, and developments in the area of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Biomedicine by combining biological and engineering concepts.

**Leader:** Mario Moisés Álvarez - mario.alvarez@itesm.mx

- Biopharmaceutical biotechnology
- Micro and nanotechnologies
- Tissue Engineering
- Engineered biomaterials

4 research lines:
Emerging Technologies and Molecular Nutrition

Through the convergence of different disciplines (Food Engineering, Biotechnology, Chemistry of Materials, Genomics, Microbiology and Nanotechnology) this group promotes emerging and innovative technologies in order to develop and consolidate its research.

Leader: Jorge Welti Chanes - jwelti@itesm.mx

109 publications in Scopus

3 filed patents

5 granted patents

12 advised thesis

NutriOmics

This group performs cutting-edge research in nutrigenomics in order to identify phytochemicals preferably associated with Mexican native plants and foods that have the potential to prevent and treat cancer and chronic degenerative diseases.

Leader: Sergio Serna Saldivar - sserna@itesm.mx

65 Publications in Scopus

5 Granted patents

5 File patents

18 Graduated students

11 Advised thesis

4 Research lines
Automotive Consortium for Cyberphysical System

This group focuses on the development of modern transportation systems, particularly associated with the automotive industry. The research topics of this group are: virtual prototyping, the use of new light materials and multimaterial components, the development of powertrains equipped with electric motors; the integration of structures and modular systems for vehicle design.

Leader: Horacio Ahuett Garza - horacio.ahuett@itesm.mx

- 17 Publications in Scopus
- 2 Filed patents
- 3 Granted patents

Advanced Manufacturing

This group focuses on applied research related to the design and manufacture of products with high added value using disciplines such as competitive intelligence, circular economy, biomanufacturing, additive manufacturing, precision engineering and laser-based microprocessing.

Leader: Ciro Angel Rodriguez - ciro.rodriguez@itesm.mx

Research lines:
- 3D printing of tissue
- Engineering scaffolds
- Electrospinning of nanofibers
- Laser microcutting and microwelding
- Soft lithography for microfluidics
- Microinjection molding
- Micromilling
- Metrology
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Optimization and Data Science

This group develops approaches, formulations and solutions to specific industrial engineering problems using a quantitative point of view. This group solve production and logistics problems such as planning and production scheduling, facility location, inventory, vehicle routing, territorial design, forest management and port logistics.

Leader: Neale Ricardo Smith Cornejo - nsmith@itesm.mx

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Nanomaterials

This group focuses on the surface engineering by assisted plasma.

Leader: Joaquin Esteban Oseguera - joseguer@itesm.mx

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Research lines:
- Prototype design and construction for the thermochemical treatment of steel parts.
- Nitriding, carbonitriding and oxy carbonitriding of steels.
- Thin film coatings on substrates for tribological systems, high performance components and metal.
- Development of piezoelectric materials used as sensors.
- Develops mathematical representation of kinetics growth in concomitant nitride layers.
- Performs the structural characterization of a wide variety of steels and thin films.
Nanotechnology for Device Design

4 research lines: 1) The development and characterization of intelligent and morphing biocompatible polymeric materials reinforced with carbon nanotubes or nanoparticles. 2) The development of cutting edge technology to manufacture devices based on nanostructured materials. 3) The prediction of the dynamic response of linear and non-linear systems by using perturbation techniques, nonlinear modal analysis and cutting-edge experimental techniques. 4) The computer simulation of engineering components with Finite Element Analysis.

*Leader: Alex Elías Zúñiga - aelias@itesm.mx*

- **82** Scopus Publications 2013 - 2017
- **37** Articles in journal Q1 2013 - 2017
- **16.4** Publications per year 2013 - 2017

Product Innovation

This group investigate state of the art concepts and generate significant contributions related to identification of demand from Rapid Growing Markets as well as characterization and application of accelerating technologies for product and process innovations. Also design and create reference models, methodologies and tools for Rapid Product Innovation and Realization.

*Leader: Arturo Molina - armolinagtz@itesm.mx*

- **40** publications in journals
- **11** Book chapter
- **29** Filed patents
- **10** Granted patents
Robotics

This group develops devices in the areas of bio-mechatronics and autonomous vehicles. In the bio-mechatronics area, the objective is to assist the human motion during rehabilitation and to help geriatric people with wearable robotics. In the case of autonomous vehicles focus on the assistance during natural disasters by using teams of heterogeneous robots.

Leader: José Luis Gordillo - jlgordillo@itesm.mx

50 Publications in Scopus
18 Patents
6 Startups

Nano-sensors and Devices

This group develops micro/nanofabrication processes and novel miniaturized sensors and devices, particularly photonic and electrochemical sensors, and micro-labs on a chip. These sensors and devices are fabricated with various materials, such as metals, polymers and carbon, and can integrate ad-hoc microelectronic systems.

Leader: Sergio Omar Martínez - smart@itesm.mx

The group deals mainly with:
- Applications related to environmental monitoring.
- Separation and processing of biological materials used for new drugs.
- The analysis of biological fluids for the prevention, detection and monitoring of diseases.
- Development of devices for monitoring and improving cell culture.
Intelligent Systems

This group conducts basic and applied research to develop intelligent systems for solving problems across a wide range of application areas including optimization and logistics, ambient intelligence, web semantics, healthcare, forecasting and business intelligence, among others.

Leader: Hugo Terashima Marín - terashima@itesm.mx

Research lines:
- Nature inspired systems
- Context Intelligence

4 Posdocs
15 PhD students
10 Recent publications

Machine Learning

The group is interested in applying computer technology for solving national priority problems. Currently, we focus mainly on issues such as security, business intelligence, education, logistics and bioinformatics.

Leader: Raúl Monroy Borja - raulm@itesm.mx

6 Posdocs
2 PhD students
8 Graduated students

24 Recent publications in Scopus
Optics and Lasers

This group studies the application of light in micro-manipulation systems, quantum computing and characterization of micro and nanostructured materials including metamaterials. We develop special light profiles using lasers and other incoherent light sources.

**Leader:** Julio César Gutiérrez - juliocesar@itesm.mx

- **8** professors
- **2** posdocs
- **3** PhD students

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Telecommunications for the Digital Transformation

The group works on signal processing for image processing as well as on the convergence between optical communications networks and wireless networks.

**Leader:** César Vargas - cvargas@itesm.mx

- **13** professors
- **2** posdocs
- **8** PhD students
- **9** graduated students

- **11** Recent publications in Scopus
- **45** Recent publications in Scopus
Energy and Climate Change

This group consolidates the research interest of the School of Engineering and Sciences in the broad area of sustainable use of energy and environmental resources.

Leader: Alberto Mendoza Domínguez - mendoza.alberto@itesm.mx

24 professors 26 PhD students
2 Star professors 47 recent publications in Scopus
7 posdocs 8 filed patents 7 granted patents

Water Science and Technology

This research group implements several activities related to the management of water resources and engineering for sustainable use.

Leader: Jürgen Mahlknecht - jurgen@itesm.mx

This group works in the following areas:
a) Hydrological processes focused on the management of water resources in the area basin. b) Environmental process focused on developing biorefineries and new green technologies. c) Environmental geoprocesses focused on the study of the environmental impact in the subsoil related to human activities d) Environmental nanotechnology focused on the development of new and advanced materials.
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Cardiovascular and Metabolomic Medicine

The objective of this group is characterize the molecular and cellular mechanisms that contribute to the development of cardiovascular and metabolic diseases in order to propose and evaluate new experimental therapies for prevention and treatment in preclinical models that will establish the scientific bases for the conduction of clinical studies with patients.

Leader: Gerardo García Rivas - gdejesus@itesm.mx

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Cancer Research

This group develops research focused in the identification of useful biomarkers for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of different cancer types, integrating genetic variability, environmental effects and lifestyle of individuals.

Leader: Rocío Ortiz López - rortizl@itesm.mx

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Human Genetics

This group development of research in different areas of Human Genetics as a primary discipline in biomedical research.

Leader: Rocio A Rojas Martinez - augusto.rojasmtz@itesm.mx

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Relevant projects

- Fetal damage from exposure to xenobiotics.
- Medicine studies of systems for congenital heart diseases.

Metabolic Disease

This group develop applied research activities oriented to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases that affect the human population through interdisciplinary solutions to the principal health problems using a translational medicine in metabolic diseases approach.

Leader: Arturo Santos Garcia - arturo.santos@itesm.mx

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Relevant projects

- Portable device for the generation of a microenvironment during intravitreal injections for the treatment of diabetic macular edemas.
- System for the identification of potential cases of diabetic macular edema using image processing and artificial intelligence techniques.
Innovative Therapies in Visual Sciences

This group develops research within technological and innovative spheres focused in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of ophthalmic pathologies that represent national and worldwide health problems, with a multidisciplinary and translational approach using cutting edge technologies in areas such as: cellular therapy, tissue engineering, biomedical devices, nanotechnology, bioinformatic models, biomaterials, clinical and epidemiological research.

**Leader:** Jorge Valdez García - Jorge.valdez@itesm.mx

**Relevant projects**
- Development of artificial corneal tissue by tissue engineering techniques (corneal endothelium).
- Pharmaceuticals development for affections within the ocular surface (Topical treatment for Pterygium).

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Bioinformatics for Clinical Diagnostics

This group improves life quality of the Mexican population through the exploration and design of computational tools that employ substantial sources of clinical, radiological, epidemiological, genomic and molecular information to discover and/or identify experimentally validated biomarkers that will allow positive decision-making within clinical practice and public health

**Leader:** Víctor Treviño Alvarado - vtrevino@itesm.mx

**Relevant projects**
- Biomarkers and mutations in breast cancer.
- Biomarkers identification methods
Bioengineering and Regenerative Medicine

*Isolate, enrich, characterize and differentiate in vitro stem cells obtained from different biological sources through the implementation of flexible bioengineering platforms for their application in regenerative medicine as a treatment for neurological, metabolic, traumatic, renal and pulmonary diseases.*

**Leader:** Jorge Moreno Cuevas - jemoreno@itesm.mx

- **4** research professors
- **3** professor
- **3** clinical professors
- **2** postdocs
- **1** specialist

**Relevant projects**
- Sequential transplant of autologous stem cells CD133+ to the frontal motor cortex in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).
- Generation and scale-up of insulin-producing cells from mesenchymal cells from adipose tissue.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

Communication, Discourse and Culture

*This group study the term “cultural industry” from a broad perspective that involves the production of cultural goods and services in a non-restrictive and inclusive manner. Its study covers production generated through traditional sectors such as editorial print, analogue or advertising audiovisual, but also via digital media.*

**Leader:** María de la Cruz Castro - maricruz.castro@itesm.mx

- **21** Research professors
- **13** PhD students
- **21** Recent publications in Scopus
- **3** Recent books
- **6** Advised thesis
Education Research and Innovation

This group focuses its research on innovation in education in three main areas: management of educational institutions; sociocultural contexts of the digital technology; and teaching and learning processes for a knowledge-based society in diverse areas with an emphasis on science, mathematics, engineering and technology.

Leader: Soledad Ramírez Montoya - solramirez@itesm.mx

17 Research professors
3 PhD students
24 Recent publications in Scopus

Science, Technology and Society

This group study the term “cultural industry” from a broad perspective that involves the production of cultural goods and services in a non-restrictive and inclusive manner. Its study covers production generated through traditional sectors such as editorial print, analogue or advertising audiovisual, but also via digital media.

Leader: María de la Cruz Castro - maricruz.castro@itesm.mx

7 Research professors
12 Professors
30 PhD students
Ethics and Peace Studies

Peace studies cover different approaches and disciplines to build cultures of peace. Involve a reconceptualization of what is peace and violence and personal level intervention, social and international. Ethics involves thinking about the world in which we live looking for a more just place, looking for the good and happiness of the people.

**Leader:** Dora Elvira García - dora.garcia@itesm.mx

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND GOVERNMENT

Democracy, Institutions, Security and Justice

This group generates research that strengthens democracy and its political and judicial institutions through identification and analysis of the conditions and institutions that promote or limit the consolidation of democracy.

| Research professors | 8 |
| Associate professors | 8 |
| Doctoral students | 4 |
Global Issues

This research group consists of scholars working on key contemporary issues of global governance across three main fields: global economic governance, global sustainable development and regional conflicts and cooperation.

5 Research professors
4 Research lines

Knowledge Societies

We study the paradigm shift from the material and monetary base of the industrial culture to intangible concepts (ideas and emotions) of the knowledge culture. This new field relies on several specialized areas of knowledge: ethics, epistemology, history of knowledge, knowledge economics, sociology of knowledge, political science and psychology of knowledge as well as technology and law.

5 Research professors
5 Research lines
Social Transformation and Sustainability

Through diverse interdisciplinary theoretical perspectives, this group looks for ways and strategies to ensure the continuation of social processes in the future. It studies basic resources such as water, its relation to life in the cities and its general role in sustainability.

12 Research professors
5 Research lines

Social Policy and public entrepreneurship

This group tries to solve some questions by studying entrepreneurship and public productivity, the models of participation and construction of public policy solutions and the technological impact within the public policy. To reach these goals, we study economics, law, political science, demography, sociology and technological innovation.

4 Research professors
3 Research lines
Regional Development, Energy and Public Economics

This research group seeks to contribute to decision-making in public policy in regional development, energy sector and public economy.

8 Research professors
7 Doctoral students

BUSINESS SCHOOL

Business Analytics

We study the use of business analytics and digital technologies to understand and improve business performance and process efficiencies.

Leader: Raúl Francisco Montalvo Corzo - rmontalvo@itesm.mx

4 Research professors
4 Doctoral students
1 Adjunct researcher
Consumer Behavior and Value Creation

We study consumer behavior in order to develop effective business strategies that promote responsible consumption and social welfare.

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Lorena de la Paz Carrete Lucero - lcarrete@itesm.mx

Entrepreneurship and Leadership

This research group focuses, enhances and disseminates scholarship on entrepreneurship and leadership which strengthen economic and social development in Mexico.

**Leader:** Ajnesh Prasad - prasad@itesm.mx
José Ernesto Amorós Espinosa - amoros@itesm.mx
**Retail**

This group seeks to develop the retail trade in Mexico in order to achieve international competitiveness by developing strategic thinking that improves competitiveness through: store experience, operational optimization, use of technology and brand value.

**Leader:** María Elena Vázquez Lira - mevl@itesm.mx

- **2** Research professors
- **8** Adjunct researchers
- **1** Star professor

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**Finance and Macroeconomics**

We contribute to the development of Mexican companies through their integration into national and international financial markets. We promote a better understanding of the relation between companies and global macroeconomic conditions.

**Leader:** René Cabral Torres - rcabral@itesm.mx

- **14** Research professors
- **2** Star professors
- **14** Doctoral students
- **6** Recent publications
Social Innovation

We engage in basic and applied research aimed at understanding the functioning of corporate social responsibility within the context of both large multinational corporations as well as small and medium-sized enterprises. In addition, we study social, multifaceted entrepreneurship.

Leader: Bryan William Husted Corregan - bhusted@itesm.mx

Strategy and Management of Organizations in Emerging Economies

In the context of emerging economies, we focus on the research processes and practices related to: strategy development and implementation, organizational capabilities, knowledge transfer, governance and human resources management. We apply strategies and management theories through models and tools designed for decision making and sustainable development for organizations in emerging economies.

Leader: Anabella del R. Dávila Martínez anabella.davila@itesm.mx
INSIGNIA PROFESSORS

Insignia award is the largest distinction in research for a Tec de Monterrey professor. Is the principal recognition of Investigation and Innovation prize Rómulo Garza, and is granted every year by Tecnológico de Monterrey and Xignux. This award recognizes the researchers scientific career, their contributions to the institutional life and the community, and their professional distinctions over the years. Romulo Garza Prize was created 40 years ago in memory of Mr. Rómulo Garza, who was an important research promoter in the community.

2017
Dr. Bryan William Husted

He has been a full-time professor at EGADE Business School Monterrey since August 1995. He is also leader of the Strategic Research Group (GIEES) in Social Innovation. His academic career stands out for its contribution to teaching and research at this institution as well as in educational establishments abroad. Dr. Husted’s research and teaching expertise covers public policy and business, corporate ethics, corporate social responsibility, as well as corporate sustainability. He has published extensively on subjects related to business and is considered one of today’s most prolific authors on business ethics. He has written academic articles in several journals. He is currently a member of the National System of Researchers of México, Level III, as well as co-editor of the journal Business & Society.

2016
Dr. Mario Moisés Álvarez

Specializing in biopharmaceutical engineering, he is the leader of the research group Cellular and Engineering Biofeedback. His research specialties include design of bio-reactors, transport phenomena and mathematical modeling of biological systems. He has published more than 100 articles in prestigious international journals in his field, and given papers in several international forums and conferences. His activities have included the creation of a way to mass-produce a vaccine against the AH1N1 virus during the 2009 outbreak. More recently his group became involved in the design and fabrication of chips capable of producing monoclonal antibodies through anchorage dependent mammalian cell culture.
Dr. Marco Antonio Rito Palomares

He is the leader of the research group Bioprocesses and Synthetic Biology. He is recognized as one of the most important biotechnologists in Mexico in the recovery and purification of bioproducts. He has been honored with the Jubilee Award 2003 granted by the International Foundation for Science (IFS) and the Rómulo Garza Reasearch Award 2002, at Tecnológico de Monterrey. He is a member of the prestigious Mexican Academy of Sciences and president of the Mexican Society of Biotechnology and Bioengineering, Nuevo León State Section. He has published more than 80 research papers and book chapters and holds five patents.

Dr. Julio César Gutiérrez Vega

He is a physicist who has done pioneering work in wave propagation of optical fields; specifically, he introduced the Mathieu family of non-diffracting optical beams and the Helmholtz-Gauss beams. He is the leader of the research group on Optics. His areas of expertise include wave propagation, laser beam shaping and laser cavities. He has authored and co-authored more than 185 articles in international journals, conference proceedings and books. He was the first Mexican to be named senior member of the International Society of Optics and Photonics, serving in this organization as conference chair, editor and student chapter advisor.

Dr. Sergio Román Othón Serna Saldívar

He specializes in food science, and is the leader of the research group in NutriOmics. His research specialties are the processing of cereals and oil-producing seeds, the extraction of phytochemicals for medicinal use and fermentation enzyme biotechnology. He has published seven books, 29 book chapters, 98 articles in peer-reviewed journals, eight encyclopedia articles and holds two patents, and has applications pending for eight more. He also developed a type of winter wheat used in the United States.

Dr. David Muñoz Rodríguez

He specializes in the areas of position location, cognitive radio in 4th and 5th generation wireless systems and intelligent transportation systems. He is the leader of the research group in Electronic Communications and Networks. He has done applied research for Motorola, Telmex, PEMEX, Arthur D. Little, Bell-Northern Research, Nortel Networks and COFETEL. He is also a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He has published in prestigious international journals and holds several patents. In 1993 and 1999 he was named “Distinguished Professor in Telecommunications” for his work at Bell Northern Research and Nortel Networks, respectively, and received the Ericsson National Technology Prize.
Dr. José Luis González Velarde
SNI 3

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RESEARCH CENTERS

CAALCA
Water Center for Latin America and the Caribbean

The center focuses on the training of researchers and specialist consultants seeking to participate in the identification and resolution of issues raised by the challenges of globalization of design and product engineering, intelligent manufacturing processes and reconfigurable and logistics systems. CIDyT is based on the use of its intellectual capital, infrastructure and strategic alliances with key technology providers and universities of international prestige for maximum results.

CIDY-T
Center for Innovation in Design and Technology

CAALCA
Water Center for Latin America and the Caribbean

The center conducts research and does consulting, providing new knowledge, training and disseminating knowledge for sustainable management and use of water resources in Latin America and the Caribbean.

CB-FEMSA
Biotechnology-FEMSA Center

There are three main areas: bioprocess engineering, food biotechnology and pharmaceutical biotechnology. The research is focused not only on knowledge generation, publication of scientific articles and preparing human resources' level of excellence, but also on the generation of patents, technology solutions for industry, technology transfer and the generation and incubation of new technology-based businesses.

CITES
Center for Innovation and Transfer in Health

Center specialized in research, innovation and transfer in the area of health. The principal lines of investigation include: cardiology, cell therapy, hematology and cancer, ophthalmology, nutrition, health system management.

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MIT – TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY

Research Agreement

Tecnológico de Monterrey has signed an agreement with one of the most prestigious universities in the world in a vanguard topic, nanotechnology. In 2014, effectively, an important event in Tec history took place: an agreement in perpetuity was signed with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT.

The agreement consists of developing capacities in nanotechnology in concordance with the great gamble this world class institution is making with its project MIT.Nano.

In this context, the agreement contributes to Tecnológico de Monterrey’s new strategy of attracting talent, infrastructure, and strategic partnerships. These alliances will allow Tecnológico de Monterrey to confront the great challenge it is facing to position itself as a research university. These kinds of agreements contribute mainly to:

- Developing and attracting highly specialized and world-quality human assets.
- Maximizing the scientific production and leadership of Tec’s researchers.
- Boosting creativity and active learning to take advantage of the most important research network in the world.
- Developing and improving proficiency and capacities to deal with highly competitive industry, environmental sustainability and the improvement of society’s quality of life

IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, THE FOLLOWING IMPACT INDICATORS ARE ANTICIPATED:

10 future professors in internships at MIT in nano topics
10 researcher professors from Tec de Monterrey in elite research groups
10 graduate students in co-advising with MIT researchers
50 undergraduate students in short training stays in micro and nanofabrication techniques
2 distinguished professors from MIT
50 scientific articles of high impact published in co-authorship with MIT researchers Funds for 2 million US dollars in mutual research proposals

Professors from Tecnológico de Monterrey in the MIT intensive workshop.
MIT – TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY

Research Agreement

MIT.NANO Research Areas:
Personal Medicine
Energy Systems
Ubiquitous Computing
Multiscale Manufacturing
Sustainable Infrastructure
Quantum Science and Technology

TEC.NANO Research Areas:
Personal Medicine
Energy systems
Multiscale Manufacturing
Quantum Science and Technology

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STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

TEC. NANO

ENERGY

LEADERSHIP &

EDUCATION

ENTREPRENEURSHIP
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: TEC.NANO

Initiative with the aim of supporting research in areas of nanoscience and nanotechnology through interdisciplinary projects in:

• Biotechnology
• Mechatronics
• Sustainability
• Information and Communication Technologies
• Health
• Education
• Entrepreneurship
• Public Policy

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STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: TEC.NANO

Ongoing Projects at Tecnológico de Monterrey

• Chemical and electrochemical synthesis of metallic nanoparticles
• New constitutive models of nanostructured materials
• Intelligent surgical meshes
• 3D printing for scaffolds in tissue engineering
• Surface engineering
• Biomems: C-MEMs, dielectrophoresis, CD-microfluidics
• Micromachines and micro-factories
• Development of micromixers for mass transfer in microfluidic cells
• Nanoelectronics (nanosystems; low-power consumption, statistical circuit theory)
• Quantum information processing
• Design of nanostructures for sensor development
• Design of nanoplatforms for controlled release of genetic material and drugs
• Nano-optics: Interaction of light with nano-systems
• Interactions between nano-optical systems
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: ENERGY

Our goal is to contribute to the competitive development of the energy sector in México.

Research:

- Research in political economy of the Mexican energy reform
- Assessment of social impact, urban risk and strategic opportunities at the local level with energy projects
- Public policy analysis for renewable energy
- Impact analysis of hydraulic fracture technology

Outreach:

- Regional strategic plan for the energy sector
- Capital budgeting in gas & oil
- Identifying business opportunities for the value chain energy sector
**BI-NATIONAL LABORATORY ON SMART SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING**

Supported by CONACYT and Energy Sustainability Program to develop:

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With the participation of companies, institutions and universities in collaboration with Tecnológico de Monterrey
## Research Projects:

### 1. Intelligent decision models for the management of energy sustainability:
- 1.1 Technology platform for the decision-making
- 1.2 Interconnection of the Power Systems of the United States and Mexico
- 1.3 Change of the energy markets in México and evolution of energy markets in the United States

### 2. Mathematical and knowledge models, optimization, simulation and visualization.
- 2.1 Bioenergy in Mexico - Comprehensive system for the mapping of feasible energy use routes
- 2.2 Bioenergy in Mexico - Comprehensive system for the mapping of feasible energy use routes

### 3. Intelligent technology for the energy value chain
- 3.1 Advanced technologies to allow high penetration of renewable resources in distribution systems and micro-network
- 3.2 Technological challenges of integrating the generation of renewable energies to the grid of México
- 3.3 Restructuring of the market, efficiency and integration of renewable energies to the power sector in México
15,000 people training in México through 10 MOOC related with the electric energy value chain

450 certified and authorized persons (3% of the MOOC participants)

155 Masters / Specialties
- Energetic Engineering
- Energetic Administration
- Administration of the Energy and its Renewable Sources

29 doctorate students

6 Postdocs

10 SNIs researchers
2 SNIs Instituto de Investigaciones Eléctricas
5 SNIs Tecnológico Nacional de México
3 UC Berkeley researchers
5 ASU researchers
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: EDUCATION

Serve as a reference for how to educate in order to have an impact on learning processes at different levels:

- Educational policy
- Management of educational institutions
- Curriculum design
- Processes of teaching and learning in the classroom (intensive use of educational technology as a learning mediator)

Projects:

- Assessment for improving external educational evaluation system for public schools with low academic achievement
- Virtual Learning Center
- Center for improvement and educational innovation
- Institutional repository
- Resource Center for Academic Writing
- Culture of legality in primary and secondary schools
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Observatory of Educational Innovation
Tecnológico de Monterrey

https://observatorio.itesm.mx/

WE IDENTIFY AND ANALYZE THE EDUCATIONAL TRENDS THAT ARE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LEARNING AND EDUCATION

Last year, the Observatory of Educational Innovation won the “Open Education Awards for Excellence”, category OER Collection.

The Open Education Consortium is a global network of educational institutions, individuals and organizations that support an approach to education based on openness, including collaboration, innovation and collective development and use of open educational materials.

Observe

Identify and analyze high-impact educational trends.

Foster

Boost and promote innovation in the Tecnológico de Monterrey and globally.

Share

Communicate efficiently and timely what happens in educational innovation.
**CEDDIE connection**

The Educational Innovation and Teaching Development Center (CEDDIE) support the diffusion, definition, and application of TEC21 Model, with the creation of revolutionary ways of teaching development through research and educational innovation.

The TEC21 initiative is created to align the efforts and modernize, adapt and guarantee the high academic quality standards of Tecnológico de Monterrey.

Some innovation projects of CEDDIE are:

- The film as didactic resource
- “Gamification”: a fun approach to learning
- Design acting
- The life game

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Brief reports on education and innovation issues, events and interviews with key experts and ed leaders.

**EDU TRENDS**

In-depth analysis of trends with the greatest potential to impact on Higher Education.

**WEEKLY REVIEW**

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The International Conference on Educational Innovation

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Through this important event, that has been organized every year since 2006, the Tecnológico de Monterrey is focusing on promoting and facilitating experimentation and innovation among teachers, directors, entrepreneurs and all those interested in education, offering them the opportunity to learn more about the best national and international experiences, connecting them with experts and showcasing what other teachers are doing in the area of educational innovation.

Objectives

• To learn about the trends and practices in educational innovation that are transforming education around the world.
• To network with world-class experts.
• To identify resources to help improve the teaching-learning process.
• To share their teaching experiences.
• To collaborate with colleagues and institutions on topics of common interest.
• To consolidate joint working agreements.
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STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

• Fostering the entrepreneurial spirit among students and professors

• The Eugenio Garza Laguera Institute for Entrepreneurship is the largest entrepreneurship ecosystem in Latin America.

• All the entrepreneurship initiatives contribute to generating jobs and to strengthening the national economy by means of knowledge transfer to create wealth and the growth of companies.

• INCmty is an entrepreneurship and innovation festival in which Mexican entrepreneurs, innovators and investors participate. Since 2013, INCmty is the most important celebration of the entrepreneurial spirit. The 2017 edition, was attended by 9000 people from 24 countries, to more than 800 activities.

• Strategic collaboration: Babson College’s Global Consortium
INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIPS
EXAMPLES OF RESEARCH INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

Navistar

Project: Road Load Data Acquisition
The project has a multi-year horizon and has the primary purpose of developing RLDA (Road Load Data Acquisition) systems that allow collection of information, data and knowledge about the behavior of vehicles on Mexican roads, with the aim of providing feedback to the design process and finding different failure causes in durability and load during operation.

Bocar

Is a Company that produce pieces and complex assembles for automotive industry. The research projects related to this area in Tec de Monterrey are:

- Production optimization based in simulation
- On line measurement
- Diagnosis of a high speed mechanized center

Roberto Rocca Research Chair

- Energy efficiency in electric and thermal industrial applications
- Energy conversion and power electronics
EXAMPLES OF RESEARCH INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

Industrial Consortium in Energy

Companies: Schneider Electric, Ternium, TenarisTamsa, AMI-GE, Cerrey, Prolec-GE, Nutec Bickley, Tenova, Acciona Energy, Diram
Main research areas: Power electronics, design of electrical equipment, optimal dispatch of energy in interconnected power systems, combustion systems, heat transfer and modeling and simulation of industrial processes

Examples of projects:
- Power control optimization of AC electric arc furnaces
- Heat transfer simulation of windings in power transformers for estimation of hot spots
- Compliant mechanisms in miniature circuit breakers

FEMSA

Project: Emerging Contaminant Biodegradation by Enzymatic Processes
This project focuses on the study of the potential use of enzymatic processes for bioremediation of aquatic systems by enzymes extracted from a microorganism obtained from the northwestern region of Mexico, to implement processes of degradation of various compounds. The investigation is focused on kinetics, the major way of degradation of the analysis of interest and toxic by-products.

Metalsa

Project: Design and development of electric propulsion system and semi-active suspension for a light load vehicle
In this project Tecnológico de Monterrey designed a control system for a semi-active suspension in an embedded architecture based on a CAN network. The goal of the algorithm is comfort and individual surface grip on each corner of the car, besides a control system that coordinates each independent corner. The control system is based on the specification and modeling of electrohydraulic dampers, including tolerance to some faults. The system was validated in a commercial vehicle.
Leadership Institute

With the objective of making science in the leadership area, in 2017 is created the new Leadership Institute of Tecnológico de Monterrey, which reinforce the institute commitment to create competitive, transformative, innovates and human sense leaders.

The director of Leadership Institute is Santiago Vázquez Blanco, Phd in Economics by Santiago de Compostela University, and expert in leadership issues, such as positive psychology and happiness science. He is author of “La felicidad en el trabajo… y en la vida”.
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Values

Innovation

Global Vision

Integrity

Humanistic Empathy

Team Work

Education Model

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Entrepreneurial Spirit

Inspiring Professors

Flexible Curricula

Strategic Initiatives

Student Selectivity

Learning Experiences

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Undergraduate Students with Research Experience

Pablo Israel Morales Guzmán, IFI

Materialography, Fractography and Ageing of engineering materials.


Hilda Cecilia Martinez Escobedo, BBE

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Carlos Martínez Vitela, BBE

Validación de bioactividad de peptidos de frijol

Reimagine Education is a prestigious international competition rewarding innovative initiatives aimed at enhancing student learning outcomes & employability. It culminates in a global conference for those seeking to shape the future of education. These contest was planed as an alternative to the new education necessities. Every year we receive among 1000 proposals from more than 30 universities. Tecnológico de Monterrey participated with 16 projects in 2016, and 18 in 2017, resulting winners in both years with 3 projects.

### 2017

**"Open Innovation Laboratory for Rapid Realization of Sensing, Smart and Sustainable Products". Awards:** Latin America Award (Silver Winner) - Engineering and IT Award (Gold Winner) - Hybrid Learning Award (Silver Winner) **Project:** The proposed Open Innovation Laboratory has three major pillars: specific Learning Techniques to enhance education; Design Methodologies to guide the design process, and a Rapid Product Realization Platform, that includes emergent technologies for product development. Using this Open Innovation Laboratory, it is possible to demonstrate students apply technical skills and experiences during the development of innovative and sustainable products. The laboratory promotes interactive collaboration between internal and external actors during the innovation process to develop Sensing, Smart, and Sustainable products and services. It also supports the maker movement to stimulate an entrepreneurship culture and foster companies incubation and economic development. **Authors:** Arturo Molina, Dante Chavarría, Martin Bustamante, Jhonattan Miranda, Edgar López, Manuel Macías, Julieta Noguez, Miguel Ramírez, Martin Molina y Pedro Ponce.

**"Touching Math: From concepts to reality through 3D tools". Awards:** Latin America Award (Bronze Winner) - Presence Learning Award (Bronze Winner) - Natural Sciences Award (Gold Winner) **Project:** The goal is to improve the teaching-learning process of mathematics by increasing spatial visualization skills using augmented reality, virtual environments and 3D impressions. A new way of teaching important mathematical concepts is presented by adding the senses of touch and sight to the learning process, showing the student a way of describing reality through mathematical language in a natural way and achieving a meaningful learning of mathematics. The results indicate an increase in motivation and increased learning, in addition to developing skills of mathematical visualization and interpretation of concepts in students. **Authors:** Linda Medina, Gerardo Aguilar, Sergio Ruiz, Saúl Juárez, Marlén Aguilar, Martín Pérez, Jaime Castro, Moisés Alencastre y Lourdes Muñoz.

**"Research Path: Inducing Curiosity, Research and Innovation in Undergraduate Students". Awards:** Cultivating Curiosity Award (Silver Winner) **Project:** Rather than push students into predictable outcomes, Research Path pedagogy uses curiosity to pull them across new horizons. The Research Path objective is for under-graduate students to earn what they learn by integrating into research, developing hotly-demanded research skills, and graduating with concrete research results. 864 students have participated since 2004. 304 have graduated, and 100% of these are working or doing graduate studies. Students opt-in after third semester, complete eight credit-bearing seminars and internships, and document a capstone project with a peer-reviewed publication, intellectual property, business venture, or scientific reports. Results include 52 journal articles with 638 citations. **Authors:** Nathalie Galeano, Francisco Cantú, James Fangmeyer, Rogelio Soto y Rubén Morales.

### 2016

**"Incubation Cells: Researchers and Entrepreneurs". Project from James Fangmeyer Jr., Francisco Cantú, Silvia Patricia Mora and Nathalie Galeano, professors from Campus Monterrey. The project consists in the incubation of technological base business, using the patents rights results of thesis of PhD and Masters of Tecnológico de Monterrey alumni. This patents are registered by the students and their professors, with the aim of become them in real business. The Incubation Cells Program role is to provide them business, financial, legal, informatics and marketing advising. Also, this program can provide information about seed capital networks, research resources, and even technological parks office space. This project won the first place in the Nurturing Employability Award category.

**"Semester i – A new way of learning". Project from Eduardo Bastida Escamilla and Luis Enrique Herrera del Canto, professors from Campus Santa Fe. The project explains the Semestre i methodology, one of the most innovative initiative of competence-based teaching and learning challenge, and part of Modelo Educativo Tec21. This project won the first place in Hybrid Learning Innovation-Poster in Latam region.

**"Professor Avatar: Telepresence Model". Project from Luis Eduardo Luevano Belmon-te and Eduardo López de Lara Díaz, from Campus Zacatecas, and Eduardo González Mendivil from Campus Monterrey. The Project consist in a telepresence model for increase the distance education learning-teaching process, and contribute to the humanization and revaluation of the professor and student’s social presence in the distance education model. The project won second place in Best us of Information and Communication Technology Tools."
Transformation of the excited state and photovoltaic efficiency of CH3NH3PbI3 perovskite upon controlled exposure to humidified air
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New genetic loci link adipose and insulin biology to body fat distribution
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ECONOMIC IMPACT
Technology Transfer Office Network

12 P&TTOS
10 Certified P&TTOS

228
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Technology-based companies incubated by professors and students per sector

2010 - 2017

Life Sciences: 10
Information Technology: 5
Services: 8
Engineering: 16

39 Incubated Companies
Onko Solutions S. de R.L. de C.V.
A high technology company that aims to establish a progressive dynamic for the development and commercialization of technology based on the use of innovative technology in medical devices. At present Onko is commercializing a cervical cancer medical diagnosis device that is reliable, affordable, portable, user-friendly, and minimally intrusive.
Jesus Seanez de Villa
jesusseanez@gmail.com

WeaRobot S.A.P.I. de C.V.
Devoted to designing, developing and producing rehabilitation devices. The use of muscle and brain signals to control robotic rehabilitation can help greatly in the rehabilitation of limbs to supplement control over crucial parameter movement therapy. Aukera Foundation (the social partner of WeaRobot) is an online open innovation platform and crowdfunding offering free prosthetics, orthotics and exoskeletons.
Ernesto Rodríguez Leal
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Bio-Recombine Technologies, S. de R. L. de C.V.
A biotechnology company devoted to designing, developing and producing biomolecules of high commercial value (recombinant proteins) to serve the biopharmaceutical market developing vaccines and drugs, and the diagnostic and food sectors through diseasing enzymes with high commercial value.
Luis Mario Rodríguez
lmrm7@hotmail.com

EZKATEC S. de R.L. de C.V.
A biotechnology company devoted to innovating, researching and developing probiotic formulations that do not require cold chain for the dairy and pharmaceutical industries. The technology is an integrated high performance process to obtain biomass of probiotic lactic acid bacteria (probiotic), a dairy-based nutritional serum product that improves the quality and health of the general population.
Ernesto Aguirre Ezkuraiatz
eezkuraiatz@itesm.mx
ernesto.aguirre@ajtzakbio.com

Automatische Technik S.A.P.I. de C.V.
Its the first mexican Company oriented in the production of Delta robotic arms. They can be used to pack, unpack or re-pack any kind of products in small bokes. This company offers solutions oriented to increase production and reduce operation costs, besides, this technology help companies to level up their economies and increase their products quality.
Juan Pablo Martínez
contacto@atechnik.com.mx

Global Nano Aditives, S.A. de C.V.
A nanotechnology company devoted to the development of nanofluids for coolants and lubricants. These refrigerants contain nanoparticles dispersed and stabilized to provide better heat conduction properties and wear reduction; applications in electrical transformers, automotive systems, and the metalworking industry in general. This technology was recognized as a TechConnect Global Innovation Awardee at the “TechConnect National Innovation Summit”, Washington, D.C., 2014.
Edgar Ramon Raygoza
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Technology Parks and Industrial Sectors

TECHNOLOGY PARKS NET (AND MAJOR IMPACT SECTOR)
ECONOMIC IMPACT
Incubator and Accelerator Networks

112 Incubators

17 Accelerators
Researchers Hugo Mújica and Aurora Valdéz, from Tecnológico de Monterrey, in Monterrey campus, developed a system capable of turning the peel from different fruits like orange, grapefruit and mango in a film that can substitute the traditional synthetic polymer films and packages used till now in many type of products. With this contribution, the academics seek to reduce and control waste, and improve the environmental damage.

Every single year, only in México 20.4 millions of food tons are wasted. This situation seeks to be reversed with the collaboration of governments, private industry and NGOs. The project Zero Loss, leadership by Tecnológico de Monterrey research Silverio García Lara, is working already in develop innovative strategies like intelligent containers, post-harvest technologies and climate information services to assure and increase the productivity in a sustainable way.

The research team integrated by Judith Zavala, Jorge Valdez and Víctor Manuel Treviño, from Tecnológico de Monterrey Medicine School, work on a biopharmaceutical for pterygium treatment. This condition promotes the rare growth of ocular conjunctiva and till now, this condition is only treatable with surgery, but this group of Mexican experts have done important improvements in the develop of a new alternative procedure based in Siempre viva plant.
Remote labs

Manuel Macías is the leader of this project of Tecnológico de Monterrey, which have the objective of incentive and implement distance education through the creation of three remote labs. These labs assure access to physical resources no matter where the students are. One of them are focus in engineering students, another one is a remote open access and massive use platform, and the third one is oriented to researchers.

Latin American and Caribbean Center for Water

As an initiative of Tecnológico de Monterrey, Femsa Foundation, and inter-American Development Bank, in 2008 these center where created with the objective of conducts research and provides consulting for generating and disseminating knowledge in areas such as processes and hydric gestation, analytics, quality and treatments and environmental geo processes.

These center provides education regarding the sustainable management and use of water resources through investigation, innovation and knowledge transfer, and works in environmental nanotechnology for Latin America and the Caribbean.
PROJECTS THAT TRANSFORM MÉXICO 2017

Super antioxidants vegetables to improve health
The principal cause of death in México is related with obesity, diabetics, cardiovascular diseases and hypertension caused for lack of prevention strategies. One action to prevent these diseases is increase the ingest of antioxidant compounds that can be present in vitamins and nutritional supplements, but also in their natural state, in the vegetables. Research professor Daniel Alberto Jacobo Velázquez, and the research group “Bioprocesses and Synthetic Biology” are working in a simple and low cost process that increase the vegetables nutraceuticals compounds concentration. This method is simple and easily done to prevent chronic degenerative diseases.

Acoustics for health
Tinnitus is an ear disease that affects thousands of Mexicans, mostly elders. It’s a constant buzz that affect their quality of life, cause sleep disturbance, reduce their work capacity, and even could cause psychiatric problems. One of the treatments for this disease is the use of acoustics therapies. Professors Luz María Alonso Valerdi and David Isaac Ibarra Zarate had developed a method to treat this suffering. With this project they are able to evaluate in short and medium term, with an electroencephalogram, the results, the benefits or non-benefits of acoustics therapies, and determinate if that therapy is the best option for them.

Recirculation of water for food production
Rigoberto Engel Ugalde, Aida Malpica Sánchez and Ezequiel Hernández Salas, from Water Science and Technology Research Group developed a process to recirculate water in an indoors agriculture and aquaculture model to increase sustainable development. They integrate a hydroponic system of aquaculture and biological nitrification in artificial greenhouses of 240 square feet where they can produce vegetables and rise some kind of fish using interconnected systems that reuse and move water from one device to another.
PRIDE Personal Risk Detection
Recipe help in a risk or danger situation thanks to body and space signs emitted from ourselves isn’t science fiction anymore. Research professor Luis A. Trejo Rodríguez and another “Machine Learning” Group professors are developing a mobile device software that generate automatic alerts in a risk or danger situations like kidnappings or natural disasters, and guaranteed a quick response from the in charge authorities. This device born after another project named ELISA (Emergencia, Localización y Asistencia Inmediata) that operate since 2011 in Tecnológico de Monterrey, Estado de México and JM Security business.

Biofortified fruits and vegetables
Human body needs several vitamins and folic acid to improve its functioning. Their deficiency can alter a baby’s growth and increase cardiovascular diseases, anemia and even cancer. The lack of this vitamin is also related with depression, cognitive disabilities and Alzheimer. Research professor Rocío Isabel Díaz de la Garza and their colleagues from Emerging Technologies and Molecular Nutrition Group work with folic acid synthetization. The study case in this project are the plants, they are the principal source of folates and they can produce up to 300% of this vitamin. With these project the researchers can significantly improve the health in Mexico.

Sustainable energy
The research in Tecnológico de Monterrey is oriented in different strategic areas, one of them is Energy. The purpose of educate technicians and experts in México made possible an alliance between Tecnológico de Monterrey, Secretaría de Energía and Conacyt to create a project that improve the education in Energy.

This is the Binational Laboratory for Technological Formation, presented in 2016 by Pedro Joaquín Coldwell, Energy Secretary; Enrique Cabrero, Dean of Conacyt, and David Noel Ramirez, Head dean of Tecnológico de Monterrey. This laboratory integrates infrastructure, development and human resource training to transform energy into a sustainable energy.
Nanotechnology
Science has learned to control matter in a nanometric scale. Nowadays, researchers can design atoms one by one and make unimaginable things with specific properties, generate devices, materials and new and improved drugs and foods.

Nanotechnology has been able to transform society in a few years, and Tec de Monterrey has been part of it. That’s what Ricardo Ramírez Mendoza, dean of this initiative said. Since the collaboration with MIT started in 2014, the Institution has advanced in academic and exchange programs, talent attraction, research collaboration and even a state of the art infrastructure.

Robotics for physical impairment
Doctors Ernesto Rodríguez and Rogelio Soto design and develop a series of robotic exoskeletons with the objective of improving the quality of life of people with some type of disability, as well as the reduction or loss of natural mobility of older adults.

Experts expect their final product to have a low-cost modular design that can meet the specific needs of each patient in an integrated manner. The device will be controlled via neuronal signals and will incorporate technology such as augmented reality to deploy 3-D scenarios linked to rehabilitation routines.

PROJECTS THAT TRANSFORM MÉXICO 2016
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnncon5XHt5onevVMgQxz75WSrdYpLns9
Mati-Tec: Education for all

Professor Juan Carlos Olmedo developed an app that helps children and young people with limited resources to increase their grades. Mati-Tec is a research project whose purpose is to improve the mathematical skills, literacy and digital processes of public elementary schools.

The application works through a mobile device with internet access. Once inside the platform, users can play with innovative mathematical and Spanish teaching resources. In four years, Mati-Tec has benefited over 6,000 students and hundreds of teachers in 50 schools. The next step is to deliver this platform to the “SEP” to support millions of students across the country.

Cell regeneration to see again

Doctors Jorge Valdez and Judith Zavala lead this corneal cell regeneration project, since in Mexico there are over 7,000 people on the waiting list to receive a transplant of this organ, and their chances of success are minimal since there are never enough donors.

Through this project, with a single artificial biocompatible cornea can benefit up to 10 patients. In order to achieve this, a biomaterial will be generated in which the cells can be deposited to multiply them and thus return the view to thousands of people.

Nanotechnology

The Nanotechnology project presented by Dr. Alex Elías is focused on four applications of this discipline: the development of a device for the early detection of type 2 diabetes; the creation of an intelligent film, resistant to aggressive environments; a nanometer-mesh for repairing abdominal wall hernias, and nanosensors to identify contaminants in the environment.

Each of these utilities is the subject of study of a team composed of research professors Joaquín Oseguera, Nancy Ornelas, Flavio Contreras, Marco Antonio Rito-Palmares and Alex Elías.
Biotechnology for food security

The field has long lags and requires sustainable technological modernization. That is why the “Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo” (CIMMYT) and Tecnológico de Monterrey work together on the MasAgro project. The person responsible for this initiative is Dr. Silverio Garcia, who assures that a great majority of Mexicans live in monetary and food poverty, reason why their project is directed to the base of the pyramid of production. Together with experts from more than 50 institutions, this initiative seeks new technologies that improve the processes of planting and growing food, in particular maize. One of its advances is the development of a maize species that is resistant to pests and is beneficial for health.

Life options for vulnerable communities

Dr. Carlos Brambila and his team have the talent to intervene in rural communities with low levels of agricultural productivity so that, with the help of science and technology, they can improve community development. In Ahuátlan, Puebla, for example, they have found different varieties of plant species that can be exploited in a sustainable way thanks to a vehicle that has two food processing plants: one for peanut products and another for fruit. Dr. Brambila points out that poverty in Mexico is at the same levels of 25 years ago, so its initiative aims to influence the poorest communities through technological processes.

Mechatronics at the service of society

Research professor Pedro Ponce and his project, Robot Teco, are examples of the applications that robotics can have in areas such as health, education and productivity. This android works as a tool for the treatment of children with autism. Teco helps patients express their emotions, improve their social skills and understand the expressions of others.

Another initiative of his work group is a wheelchair with artificial intelligence that through algorithms allows an autonomous navigation. It has different modes of operation and a control system via head movements and voice control.
A culture of sustainability
Researchers Alberto Mendoza, Gerardo Lozano Fernandez, Bryan Husted Corregan and Roberto Morelos want to have a sustainable Tec. To achieve this, they are working on the creation of the 2016-2030 Technological Sustainability Plan, which is supported by three main axes: environment, energy and health.

This program seeks to position the Institution in the first place in Latin America and be among the top ten in the world in terms of sustainability. Therefore, it is divided into a focus group on energy and climate change, as well as another dedicated to the social innovation strategy.

Building a fair and secure country
After recognizing that a few years ago our country suffered an escalation of violence, Dr. Pedro Torres of the School of Social Sciences and Government, considered that the Tecnológico de Monterrey had to do something and for that reason developed a security protocol to support in the delivery of justice and security to public ministries and police. He emphasized that his team made the decision to take the research from the cubicles and put it into practice, to meet later with local authorities and governments, and the results are in sight.

Technology-based entrepreneurship
Daniel Moska, Juan Arriaga and Patricia Mora develop a joint project of entrepreneurship to transform research ideas that can be turned into technology-based companies, thanks to the adequate supports that consist of three main factors: the management and simplification of the project, the Training and knowledge of the entrepreneurial environment and finally the approach with the appropriate industry.
RANKINGS

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2019

No. 1 in México

No. 178 Global Worldwide

No. 1 in Latin America

No. 1 International Faculty Considering Latin-American Universities

No. 10 Academic Reputation Considering Latin-American Universities

No. 52 Worldwide

No. 18 Employer Student Connections

No. 28 Alumni Outcomes Worldwide

No. 13 Graduate Employment Rate Worldwide

2017

TOP 50 in Art & Design subject

TOP 100 in Business & Management Studies subject

TOP 200 in Social Science & Management Faculty
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No. 6 in Social Science & Management
No. 250 in Engineering & Technology

Tecnológico de Monterrey

No. 33 Position Worldwide

Among top 3 Mexican universities contributing to México’s
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BUSINESS SCHOOL RANKINGS

2017
No. 1
in Latin America

2014 - 2015
No. 1
Most innovative Business School in Latin America

2014 - 2015
No. 1
MBA in Latin America Financial Times

2013 - 2015
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Executive MBA in Latin America, The Economist

2015 - 2016
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MBA in Latin America América Economía

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No. 1
Best Business Schools in Latin America América Economía

2008 - 2015
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Business School in Latin America, Eduniversal

2015 - 2016
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Master in Finance in Latin America, Eduniversal

TRIPLE CROWN ACREDITATION

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2018
1000 - 1500

No. 17
in Student Mobility Worldwide

2017

No. 1
Scientific Leadership in México

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QS STARS

QS Stars is a rating system that helps you select the right university based on your interests. It provides a detailed look at an institution, identifying which universities rate highest in the specific topics that matter to you, like facilities, graduate employability, social responsibility, inclusiveness, and more.

QS Stars Ratings for Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

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