

# NRW Network for Knowledge and Technology Transfer

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## The innovation2business.nrw Network

27 universities in North Rhine-Westphalia and PROvendis GmbH form the innovation2business.nrw network. The network promotes the professional transfer of knowledge and technology to business and society. The network partners use synergies and jointly develop innovations.

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**free of charge!**

### Offers for Partner Universities

The partner universities make use of exclusive services from PROvendis GmbH relating to the management of intellectual property (IP). Covered by the state funding, these services are free of charge and can be expanded and adapted by arrangement.

### Offers for Companies

SMEs and start-ups also benefit from the innovation2business.nrw network and can use PROvendis as a point of contact for access to know-how and scientists at NRW universities free of charge.

## Services of the Network

### Business ↔ Science

Transfer of know-how from NRW universities, identification of cooperation partners from universities and industry



### Research-support Offerings

Support for grant applications pertaining to research projects: assessing the intellectual property rights situation & market potential



### Educational Offers

Training on the subject of intellectual property (IP) on site, online or as in-house seminars



### Valuation & Commercialization

Monetary valuation, approaching companies, negotiating and drafting contracts



### Protection of Property Rights

Protection of all research results including software by means of patents, copyrights, designs or trademarks



### Founders

Funding advice & support with third-party funding applications (e. g. EXIST), targeted industry networking

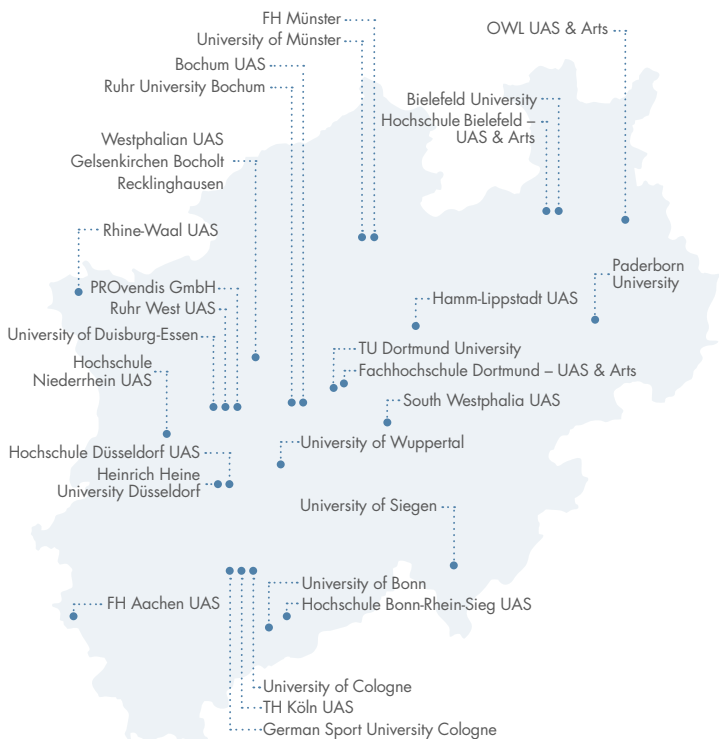


### Public Relations & Networking

Press relations, social media, events, trade fair activities



# Members of the Network



UAS = University of Applied Sciences

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