

# **NRW Network for Knowledge and Technology Transfer**

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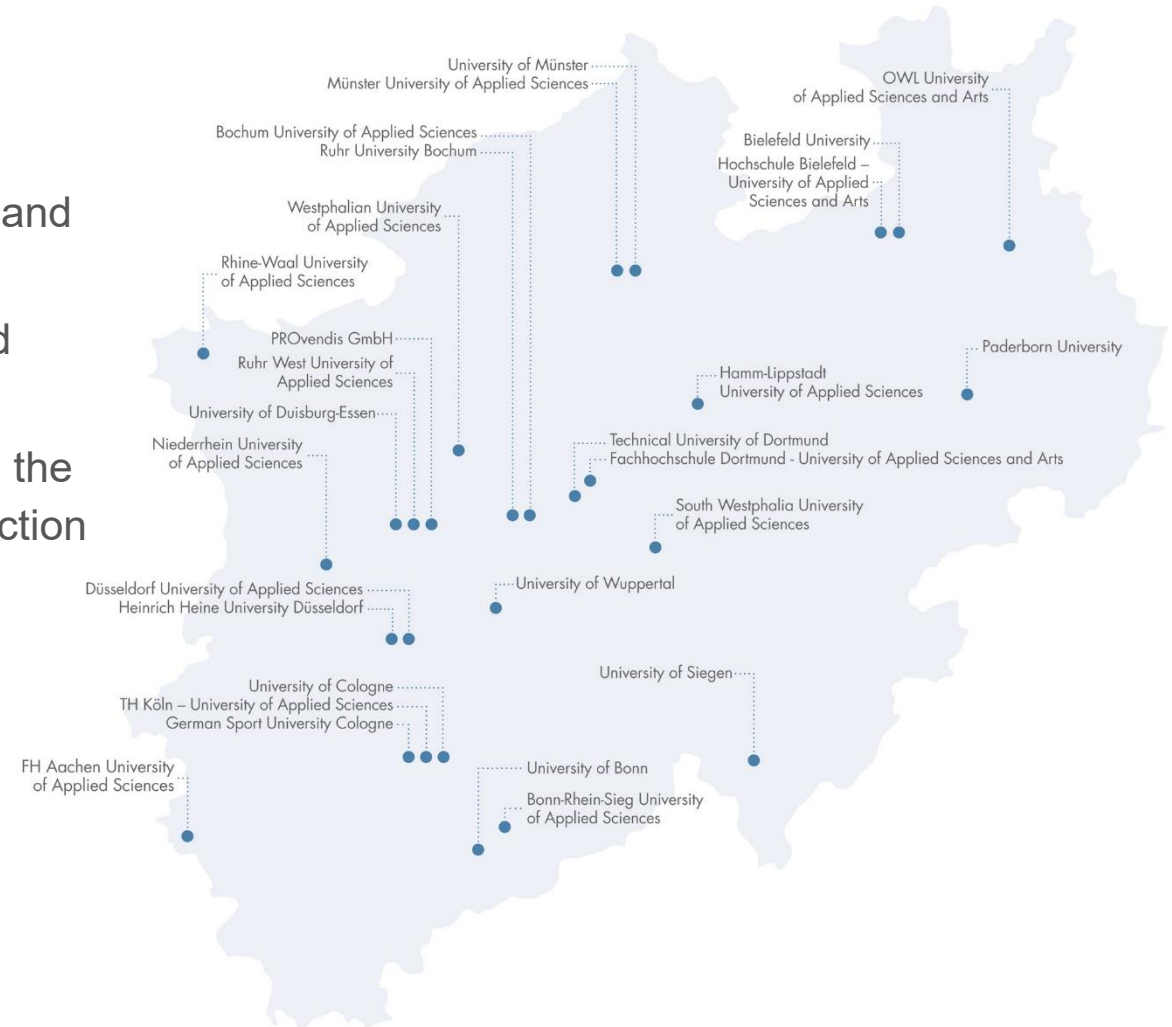
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## Network for Knowledge and Technology Transfer

- Network of 27 North Rhine-Westphalian universities and PROvendis GmbH
- The network promotes the transfer of knowledge and technology to business and society
- Funded by the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, with the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Protection and Energy providing the funding



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## Network for Knowledge and Technology Transfer

- The University of Münster is the commissioned university and, together with PROvendis, acts as the network coordinator
- PROvendis is the subsidiary of all participating universities in the network and the central service provider for the services offered within the network
- PROvendis has been a service provider for the protection, marketing, and transfer of research results for over 20 years



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## Free Offers Relating to Intellectual Property (IP)

- Business ↔ Science
- Educational Offers
- Research Support
- Valuation & Commercialization
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Founders
- Public Relations & Networking

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**NRW Network for Knowledge and Technology Transfer**

**Free Consulting Services**

**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

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