



## INNOVATION AT THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF ABC

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Located in an industrial belt of São Paulo (Brazil's largest city), in a region known as "ABC", Universidade Federal do ABC (UFABC) has been created to contribute directly and indirectly to the education of Brazilian people, to advance the knowledge in the fields of engineering, mathematics, computing and natural and human sciences, and to meet the demands of regional industrial activities and public administration.

UFABC was founded in 2006 and currently has two campuses. Despite the fact that both of them are still partly under construction, it has not prevented UFABC from establishing a reputation for high-level interdisciplinary research and teaching.





Technological innovation based on intensive research and development (R&D) activities is a key characteristic of successful economies in the 21st century.

UFABC has a strong commitment with technological innovation where the institutional policy for intellectual property, technology transfer and entrepreneurship is managed by the Innovation Agency (also known as InovaUFABC), focusing on:

- Supporting actions for protecting intellectual property of knowledge and technological solutions created at UFABC
- Providing technological support for increasing general awareness to R&D, entrepreneurship and innovation, by means of events, talks and continuous education
- Promoting the interaction of UFABC staff and students with external technological actors, particularly with the enterprises

The main goal of InovaABC is to develop activities that lead to the technological advancement of the ABC industrial region, aiming at achieving national and international relevance.

Within the agency, projects are managed by one of the 6 divisions:

### **Incubators and Technology Parks (IP)**

UFABC Technology Incubation Center

Supports creation of technology entrepreneurs companies

### **Intellectual Property (PI)**

UFABC PI's policies implementation

Promotes and supports UFABC researchers' interaction (Patents Office)

Supports research projects identification of intellectual potential.

### **Strategic Intelligence (IE)**

Future paths of the technologic development

Radar of the Brazilian innovation system

InovaUFABC internal and external communication

Technologic and scientific competences mapping

Innovations agency newsletter

UFABC Community technologic reports

### **Technology Transfer (TT)**

Scientific technology cooperation

Knowledge transfer

Innovation Arena

### **Technological Entrepreneurship (ET)**

Support to alumni associations

Entrepreneurship challenges

Support to independent inventors

Entrepreneurship ecosystem network

Challenge of new entrepreneur businesses

### **Technological Extension and Continuing Education (EF)**

Technical and scientific consultancy actions

Professional and technologic continuous education actions

Technologic extension actions and technical and scientific certification

Continuous education and scientific production

