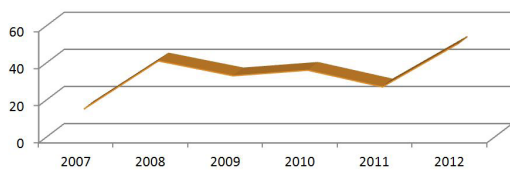
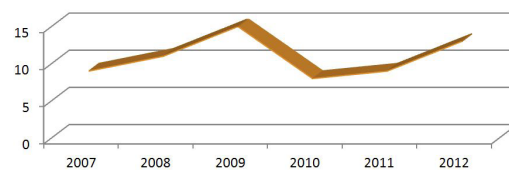


Since the start in 2007, over 400 researchers have asked Business Generator for advice about their ideas. After the initial intake meetings, nearly 200 Invention Disclosure Forms have been completed and analyzed with a prior art and idea evaluation, in close collaboration with Research & Valorisation (R&V). This has resulted in a total of 65 patent applications since 2007.

Invention disclosures



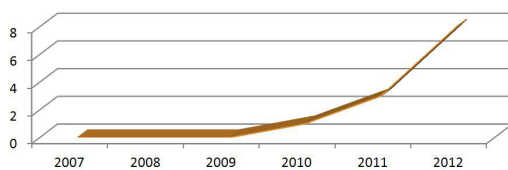
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Good ideas can result in collaborations or be the start of a new company. Preferably with patents and patent applications in place, license agreements can be negotiated. After an initial lag-phase during which patent applications had to be established and organized, there is a steep increase in license agreements, with 8 significant license agreement negotiated and closed in 2012.

Together with partners, Business Generator has been involved in starting 40 new companies since 2007. These start-ups are typically based upon inventions of the RUG or UMCG and initiated by enthusiastic en entrepreneurial scientists.

Deals



Start-ups

