2021 Innovation & Entrepreneurship

11 startups launched
$53.3M raised in new venture financing
NEW RECORD
4th IPO in four years straight
Over the past 6 years, 60 new ventures have raised over $3.7 billion in capital
Doubled the average number of venture capital-backed startups formed annually from 5 to 10+

33 funded projects
42 total awards
Highest percentage of women quarterfinalists of all five years
12 ventures launched with $108M raised to-date

31 sponsored research agreements & cooperative research agreements
$11.0M in new funding
Over past 5 years, executed an average of 29.8 corporate & sponsored research agreements with an aggregate value of $114M

83 deals for financial consideration
12 are considered major deals (i.e., potential for $1M in royalties or impacting 1 million lives)
13.8 deals per business development associate