

Springboard Stages

The Springboard program offers free mentoring and assistance to innovators and companies at five stages:

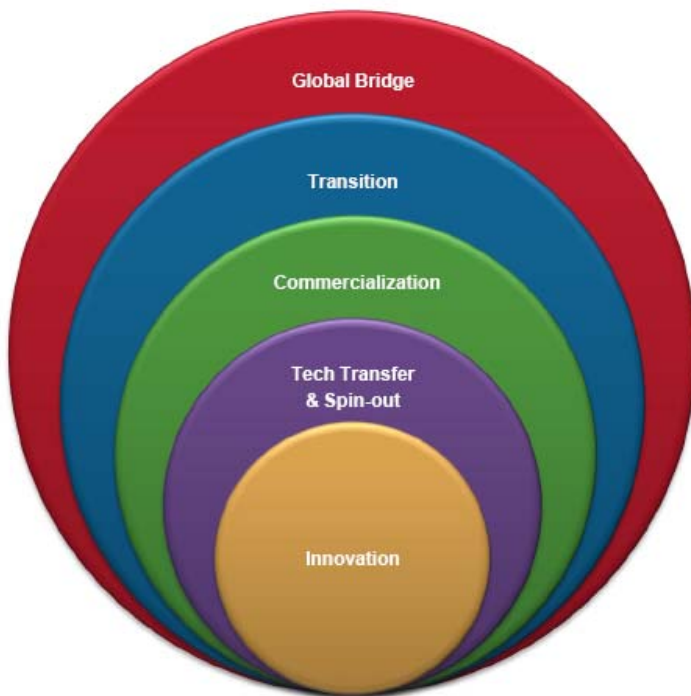
Global Bridge – companies that have traction in their home markets and seek to expand to the US. These companies seek strategic partners as well as funding.

Transition – companies seeking new markets or facing specific challenges or considering a spin-out of a technology

Commercialization – companies in formation and seeking to develop a commercialization plan and an investor pitch.

Technology-transfer – at this stage, Springboard provides assistance to the tech-transfer offices of research institutes and universities to accelerate the transfer of technologies to the commercial market place.

Innovation – Springboard Entrepreneurs-in-Residence assist researchers and university faculty to assess the commercialization potential of their discoveries.



The Springboard program is best known for assisting companies in the commercialization stage. Springboard clients in this stage typically complete their participation in the program with a presentation to a panel of business professionals, investors and potential strategic partners from which they receive feedback and recommendations regarding next steps to help them go to market and/or raise capital.