Proposing attractive innovation resources developed by public research to private companies

Quest Valorisation's activity is based around 4 areas of expertise:
- Intellectual property
- Nurturing R&D projects
- Technology transfer
- Negotiating research partnerships

Creating value and attentive to current issues in society, Quest Valorisation chiefly proposes technology in:

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ITS USES

- BIOThERAPY & MEDICAL IMAGING
- MARINE RESOURCES & TECHNOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY & INNOVATIVE MATERIALS

Promoting the skills and know-how of laboratories

Quest Valorisation's team detects, evaluates and protects scientific inventions. This office of technology transfer selects the most promising projects and funds their nurturing to technical and economic maturity. Its added value also lies in its capacity to identify socio-economic partners interested in innovation resources produced by laboratories.

Contributing to the competitiveness of companies

The exploitation of the results of public research allows the socio-economic players to innovate and develop without risks for their activity.

Quest Valorisation meets the innovation needs of companies by transferring validated and protected technology to them as well as facilitating their access to research laboratories. This helps them to set-up collaborative projects or benefit from high-performance scientific skills and equipment.

Quest Valorisation also takes part in launching start-ups created directly from the research teams. These innovative start-ups often prepare new market opportunities or focus on niche markets.

A global offering, from partnership to transfer

553 research contracts negotiated
160 detections of inventions
587 companies concerned

55 new patents filed
159 platforms inventoried
€2M invested in nurturing

66 nurturing programmes steered
104 offers of immediately transferable technology
7 start-ups assisted
11 licences signed

* Figures from late 2013