Goals of our innovation strategies

• To facilitate innovation, entrepreneurship, and partnerships that will enhance the quality and impact of Princeton’s research and teaching;
• To improve faculty and graduate student recruitment and retention;
• To contribute to the regional economy and enhance relationships with surrounding communities;
• To make central New Jersey a more vibrant and attractive place for faculty, staff, and students to live.
Princeton’s Assets
World-class human capital
Space for innovation contiguous to campus
Shared and growing interest in innovation among numerous sectors and stakeholders in the region
What have we learned?
Princeton Catalysis Initiative

Andlinger e-fellies program
Corporate Partnerships, Old and New
Lessons learned

1. The relationship between academic excellence and innovation is synergistic in many fields.

2. Faculty leadership of innovation initiatives is essential.

3. It is important to understand the needs, opportunities, and challenges present in the local environment.
Open Questions
1. What should we build on Lake Campus in support of innovation?
Academic-Industry Partnership Spaces

- Embodied Computation Lab, Princeton
- MIT Media Lab
- Maersk Tower, University of Copenhagen
- Pennovation Works, University of Pennsylvania
- CoMotion, University of Pennsylvania
Spaces that Support Creativity and Innovation

Open Meeting Rooms, The New School

GWIZ Fab Lab, Sarasota

D. School, Stanford

Maker Space, New York Hall of Science
2. How can we enhance support for innovation among graduate students?
3. What new opportunities for innovation are on the horizon?
Questions and Discussion