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# KEY FIGURES

- 77 Research centers, 1000 research contracts with more than 450 private companies.
- Private and national fundings : 20 M euros.
- 850 patent families, 75 softwares, 5 trademarks. Half a million income.
- Ranking
  - Reuters Top 100: The World's Most Innovative Universities – 2017 : Université de Montpellier : 62, 2<sup>nd</sup> in France.
  - QS international : 381
  - Times : 351-400 ; young university ranking : 63
- Spinoff : 12 by year.



# INNOVATION AND RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

## ➤ Structures

- UM : President, Vice-President for research, Vice-President for valorization and companies relationship, innovation and partnership department ;
- TTO companie AxLR <http://www.axlr.com> UM is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most important shareholders. 50 M. euros of budget.

## ➤ Strategies

- National priorities : merging the universities, special fundings for entities with high level of research (UM part of I-site MUSE 670M euros endowment <http://muse.edu.umontpellier.fr> ), tax concession ( crédit impôt recherche) ;
- University priorities : increase the partnership with regional companies, to increase the employability of our students.



# ACCESS TO FUNDING

- Passive way of information
  - UM newsletter, e-mailing.
- Active way in order to get inform
  - Open4Research : a search engine for funding in english : <https://www.open4research.eu/montpellier>

The screenshot shows the Open4Research funding search tool interface for the University of Montpellier. At the top, it says "A funding search tool for the University of Montpellier" and "Welcome Lan Sun Luk Gaëtan | Log out". The University of Montpellier logo is on the left, and a "Funding search" box with a search input field and a "Search" button is on the right. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, Search for funding, Browse funding, Institution support, News, Events, Help & advice, Saved searches, and Your details. The main content area is titled "Search results" and shows "Results (2776)" with a note that "2776 items have been identified." and "Showing page 1 of 278". Under "All Schemes", two funding opportunities are listed:

- AAAS Award for Public Engagement with Science**  
Provided by: American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) | Prize to recognise established scientists and engineers anywhere in the world who have made a substantial contribution to public engagement with science.  
Maximum value: € 3,800  
Status: Closed to Applications  
Application deadline: None specified
- AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science**  
Provided by: American Association for the Advancement of Science | Prize to recognise early-career scientists and engineers anywhere in the world who have made a substantial contribution to public engagement with science.

On the right side, there are "Page options" (Go back, Show criteria, Start a new search) and "Filter results" (Filter by funding amount, Filter by funding source, Filter by funding type, Filter by status). The "Filter by funding amount" filter shows a range from €0K to €1000K. An "Apply filter" button is at the bottom right of the filter section.

# DEVELOPPING LINKS WITH THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

- Fulfilling immediate technological need
  - Classic solutions : research contracts.
- Building long term partnership
  - collaborative laboratories with companies ;
  - partnership foundation : UM : 5 foundations. Fondation Van Allen : nano satellites (9 M€ of budget : Airbus Defense and Space, Thales, Zodiac etc.) ;
  - Associate industrial sector with technological maturation.



# CREATION OF SPIN-OFF AND START-UP

- Created after a technology maturation : high level of TRL
  - maturation funded by the TTO company, transfert the intellectual property rights to a spin-off created in order to exploit the technology.
- Created by the public researcher
  - associate the public inventor to the start-up creation (french innovation law of 1999) : 6 files by year.
- Regional business incubator will soon be merge inside our TTO company
  - Overlook of all the process : incubation / maturation / acceleration (t+2 year after creation).

