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The AVC will identify current and emerging research strengths at UC Davis and establish innovative partnerships between the university and corporate partners, as an advocate for UC Davis’ intellectual property.

The AVC’s responsibilities include:

- Supporting the creation of UC Davis start-up companies
- Marketing UC Davis technologies to increase licenses and agreements
- Expanding the number, breadth and quality of industry-university research relationships – both foreign and domestic
- Enhancing campus awareness of corporate research and interactions
- Identifying potential sources of corporate support for emerging UC Davis initiatives

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