Case ranks 20th in tech transfer survey

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Case Western Reserve University’s technology transfer program finished 20th in the nation in licensing revenues last year, according to statistics from a trade group.

The program generated $11 million in licensing revenues for the one-year period ending June 30, 2004, according to a statement from Case.

The university spent $262 million on research during that time.

The statistics were provided by the Association of University Technology Managers, a nonprofit group of universities, research organizations and government agencies that manage intellectual property.

Startups built on technology developed at Case include stem cell company Arteriocyte Inc., nanotechnology company Cleveland Nanocrystals Inc., and medical device company Synapse Biomedical Inc.

Case officials plan to announce “several” new startups early next year, according to the statement.