aggressive research. unprecedented access.
aggressive research.
The Waterloo Research Park provides a powerfully supportive base for radical, high impact research. Join those who seek commanding commercial advantage through technological leadership — organizations with the vision and drive to shift the ground under their competitors. The talent of the University community is ready and willing!
unprecedented access. faculty.
Talent drives research; unimpeded access to talent accelerates research. We have an explicit commitment from a select complement of our faculty to welcome the opportunity to collaborate with the Research Park's tenants. The goal is to create breakthrough research that leads to social and commercial advantage.

This multi-disciplinary team of faculty has agreed to respond quickly to Research Park tenants. If necessary, they are prepared to engage other colleagues at the University and beyond.

unprecedented access. co-operative education students.
Tenants have access to Waterloo's more than 11,000 co-operative education students in the largest program of its kind in the world. These talented young men and women have chosen a highly demanding program that requires them to be immediately useful to their employers, deliver professional work, and juggle multiple responsibilities. Assertive and ambitious, self-confident and open to change, these are the ideal characteristics of those who master technology in today's tumultuous marketplace. Even before graduation, many students are capable of developing new products and technologies. Microsoft is just one of the organizations that has benefitted from this type of student achievement.

unprecedented access. alumni.
More than 100,000 strong, the renowned alumni of Waterloo represent an equally impressive pool of talent. Shaped in Waterloo's intense environment of technological application, these accomplished professionals are often advanced to positions ahead of their age contemporaries. They contribute to the success of many of North America's major corporations.

A leadership team of alumni is explicitly committed to offering its expertise to Park tenants.
leaders in innovation.

Waterloo is recognized as one of the most innovative universities in North America. And we’ve earned that reputation by aggressively supporting research and innovation in all its forms. In fact, more Canadian high-tech and knowledge-based spin-off companies can trace their roots to the University of Waterloo than to any other institution. Over 250 spin-off companies have been forged in the assertive culture of the University of Waterloo — companies like Research In Motion, Open Text, Sirific Wireless, Dalsa, and Certicom.

Tap into the talent and energy we’ve captured here. Join high-tech organizations like yours, as we work together to develop state-of-the-art products and services.

strong foundations for success.

Over 450 technology companies already call the Region of Waterloo home. Made up of Waterloo, Kitchener, and Cambridge, the area is seen as a Canadian centre of research and technology. Companies such as ATS, COM DEV, NCR, Mitra/Agfa, Raytheon, and Sybase are firmly entrenched in this community of technology leaders.

Along with the top-ranking University of Waterloo, the area is also home to Wilfrid Laurier University and Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. Bringing together a talented technology workforce, close proximity to major markets, affordable business costs, and a high quality of life, the Waterloo area was recognized by the 2002 KPMG Competitive Alternatives Report as one of the most cost-competitive places in North America to do business.

"The new Research + Technology Park will bring together leading minds in both the public and private sectors, providing iAnywhere with unique access to the newest technology and research options."

TERRY STEPIEN, PRESIDENT, iAnywhere SOLUTIONS
The University of Waterloo Research + Technology Park is a $214-million project that brings together the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario, the Region of Waterloo, the City of Waterloo, Communitech, and Canada's Technology Triangle in a unique team. Designed as a 1.2 million square foot centre for Canada’s top technology talent, the Research Park can accommodate your organization — no matter how far or how fast you grow. Located on-campus, your team is never more than a ten minute walk from tapping into Canada's top university minds. Adjacent to the Park is the University’s 270-acre environmental reserve — giving your people space to clear their minds and find the new perspectives that drive fresh thinking. Another key Research Park feature is the Accelerator centre. Technology start-ups are a rich source of innovation — this dynamic space will act as a catalyst for these organizations to disrupt the marketplace.

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a smart investment in the future.
The University of Waterloo is committed to creating a unique community-based Research + Technology Park, whose mandate is to foster radical innovation. The high ambition of the Research Park is supported by a comprehensive partnership among the University, the Government of Canada, Province of Ontario, the Region of Waterloo, the City of Waterloo, Communitech, and Canada’s Technology Triangle.

“It takes just one person to have an idea, but the ideas come faster and more frequently when talented people come together to sharpen each other’s insights and pool their expertise. This is what the Research + Technology Park provides—a community for innovation.”

David Johnston, President, University of Waterloo

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