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# 序 言

在知识经济时代，大学是最具活力的创新源泉。在过去的几十年里，产学合作一直是高校创业与技术创新研究领域的热点话题，吸引了国内外学者的极大关注。产学合作被认为是一种以社会和市场需求为导向的运行机制，能够有效地提升科研的应用价值，丰富科学理论的实践基础，为产业注入更多的智力资本，进而推动。已有的文献将产学合作概括为两大范畴：第一，技术转移，包括高校专利授权与转让、产学合作研究、依托研究、咨询服务，以及其他形式的合作；第二，基于高校的创业活动，如大学衍生企业、大学校办产业等。

我国在产学合作实践领域取得了一定成效。然而，与发达国家（美国、英国、日本等）相比较，我国高校与产业在技术创新需求、成果转化、产业链升级转型等方面的合作宽度和深度仍然有待加强。因此，本书立足于中国建设创新型国家的具体情境，基于产学合作推动技术进步与经济发展的背景假设，挖掘影响产学合作的诸多层面因素，进而为高校与政府部门制定强化产学合作的相关政策提供一定的理论指导，为相关实践者积极开展产学合作提供更有效的现实依据。

本书一共有八章。第一章介绍了本书的研究背景、目的与框架。为了加深我们对产学合作影响技术进步与经济发展的内在逻辑关系的理解，第二章侧重分析了大学在国家创新系统中的角色，强调作为培养高级人才、开展科学研究、推动技术转化的大学是国家创新系统重要的组成部分。第三章则以北京高校为例，分析大学在区域创新系统

中的作用，再次证明产学研合作对当地的技术进步与经济发展有着至关重要的作用。鉴于大学在国家创新系统与区域创新系统中的重要作用，第四章采用时间序列的方法，总结了过去几十年中国所出台的主要科技政策，论述其对产学研合作产生的可能影响，强调政府在产学研合作中应该发挥引导性职能。第五章选择江苏省南京市作为研究对象，介绍了南京市政府最近几年所出台的主要科技政策（如“321人才计划”、“紫金人才计划”），并且论述了这些政策是如何影响产学研合作的，包括通过财政支持的手段鼓励高校引进优秀科学人才；通过资金与税收的优惠手段鼓励高校将最新的科研成果转移到产业领域等。第六章以我国著名高校南京大学为例，论述高校自身的科技政策是如何影响产学研合作机制的，而产学研合作又将为高校带来哪些优势。鉴于大学衍生企业是最复杂、最高级的产学研合作形式，第七章研究了北京大学与清华大学在此领域的相关经验，尝试为高校更加有效、更加成功地推动大学衍生企业的创办提供一个理论模型的指导。第八章从微观的战略视角出发，以大学衍生企业作为调查样本，论述创业导向、与母校的关系强度、新创绩效三者之间的内在逻辑关系，为实践者推动产学研合作提供战略性指导。

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# PREFACE

It is widely acknowledged that universities are the most vibrant source of innovation in the knowledge – based economy. In this regard, university – industry linkages (UILs) is still a hot issue within academic entrepreneurship and technological innovation over the past decades. Previous literature suggested that UILs have two categories. The first is technology transfer through university patents’ licensing, university – industry joint research, contract research, consulting services, and other collaborations. The second is university – based new businesses creation, such as university spin – offs (USOs) and university – affiliated enterprises.

Unfortunately, there is much literature in UILs within developed countries, but relatively little research directly provides comprehensive understanding of China’s UILs. In this respect, this book aims to provide both a theoretical and an empirical contribution by studying how UILs promote technological progress and economic growth in the context of China.

This book consists of eight chapters. Chapter 1 introduces research background, objectives and outline of this book. Chapter 2 examines the relationship between universities (especially entrepreneurial ones) and National Innovation Systems (NIS) to enhance our understanding of the influencing effects of UILs on technological progress and economic growth. The purpose of Chapter 3 is to provide insight into the relationship among universities, UILs and Regional Innovation Systems (RIS) based on the case of

Beijing, China. Focusing on the China's context, Chapter 4 introduces the major state – level S&T policies which might have important influence on UILs. Chapter 5 chooses Nanjing, Jiangsu Province as a focal research region to enhance our understanding of the roles of regional S&T policies in stimulating UILs. Taking an example of Nanjing University ( NJU ), Chapter 6 aims to examine how university – level S&T policies promote UILs. Considering that USOs are the most prominent and sophisticated form of UILs. Chapter 7 tries to propose a feasible model for launching USOs by conducting analysis of Peking University ( PKU ) and Tsinghua University ( THU ) in China. PKU and THU have created numerous USOs based on their effective knowledge transfer and intellectual patents' application, thereby researching viable ways to drive the linkages between universities ( academic results ) and high – tech market ( commercialization ) . From strategic perspective, the aim of Chapter 8 is to examine the roles of entrepreneurial orientation ( EO ) and the *guanxi* network with parent university ( GNPU ) in the creation of USOs.

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