

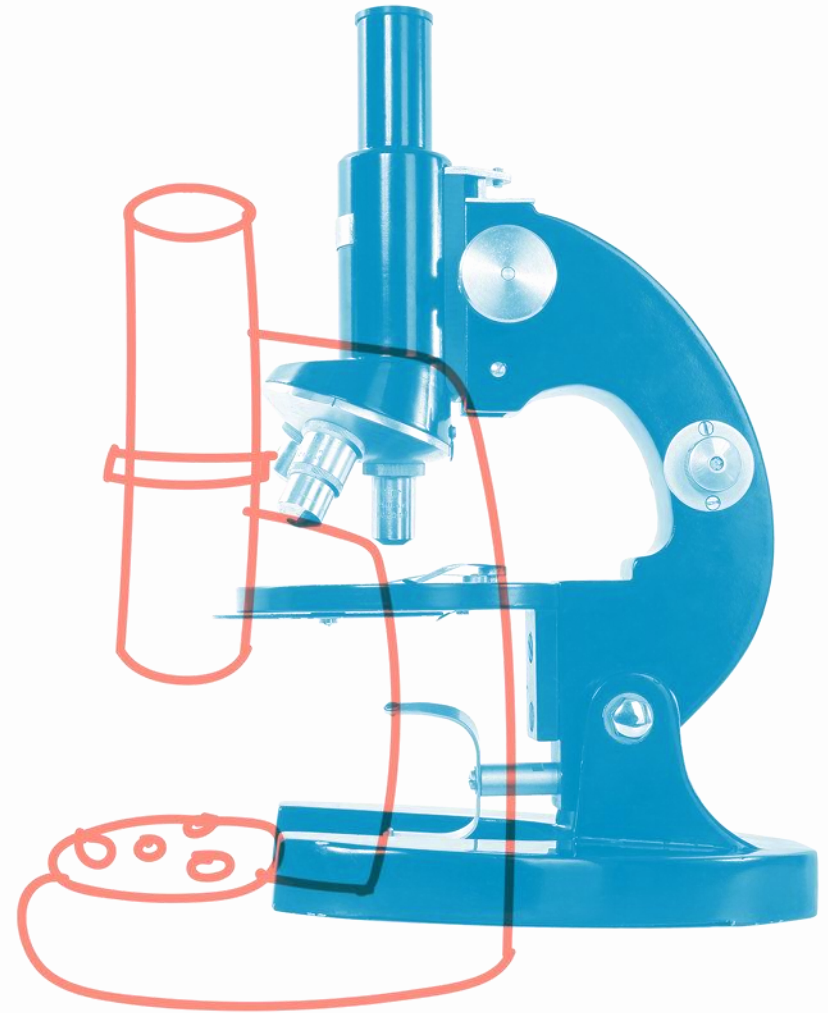


# Turning good ideas to great solutions

To benefit patients and society

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# WHAT IS SPARK PROGRAM?

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## Partnership between universities, clinical institutions and industry to:

- Educate and mentor faculty, fellows, clinicians and graduate students on discovery and development of health tech and life science solutions
- Advance promising research and clinical discoveries to the clinic and commercial sector by a novel process model



# SPARK IS A GLOBAL PROGRAM

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## GLOBAL NETWORK – ALREADY IN MORE THAN 20 COUNTRIES



# FOUNDATIONS

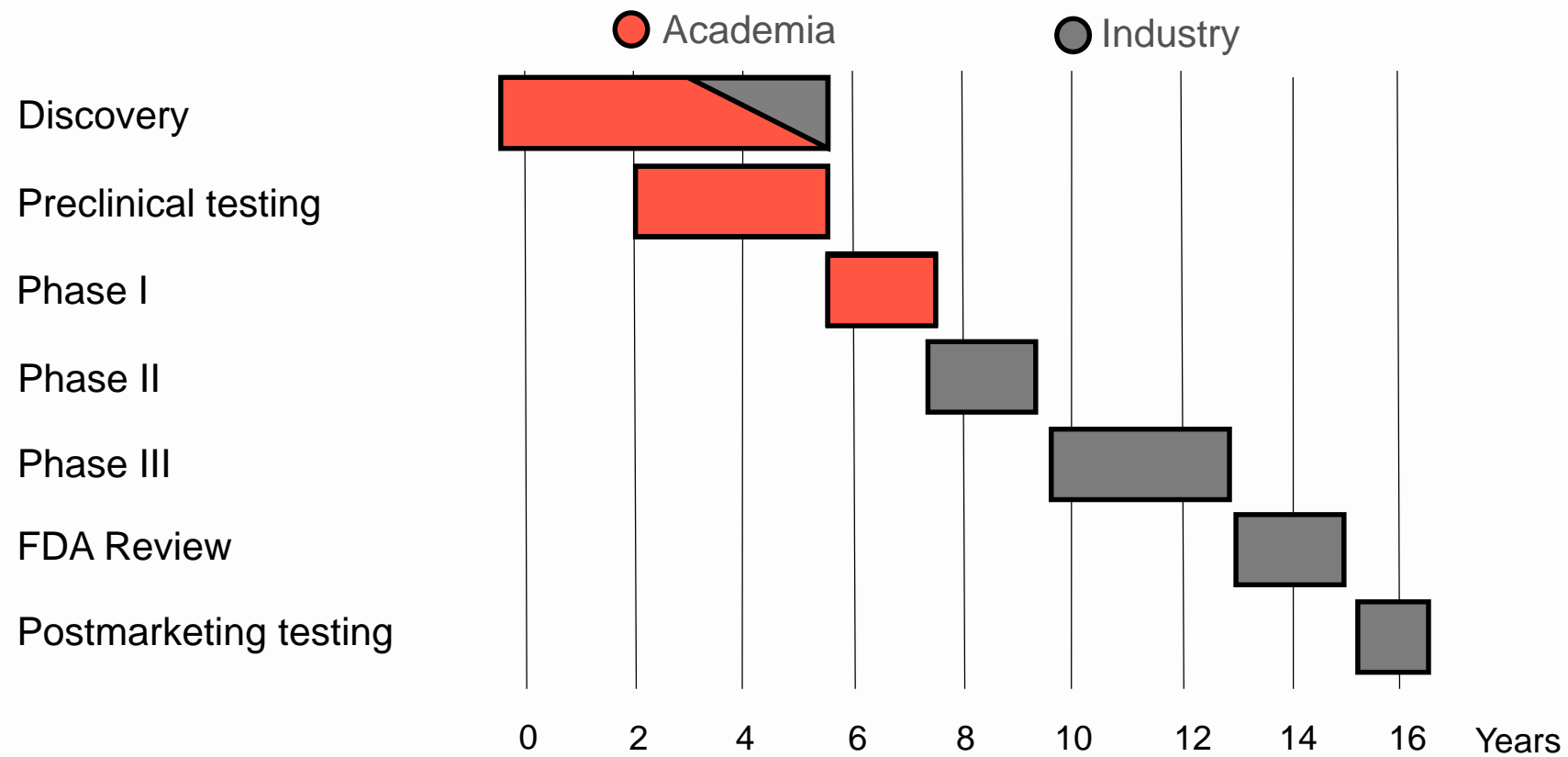
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Foundations are in SPARK at Stanford program.

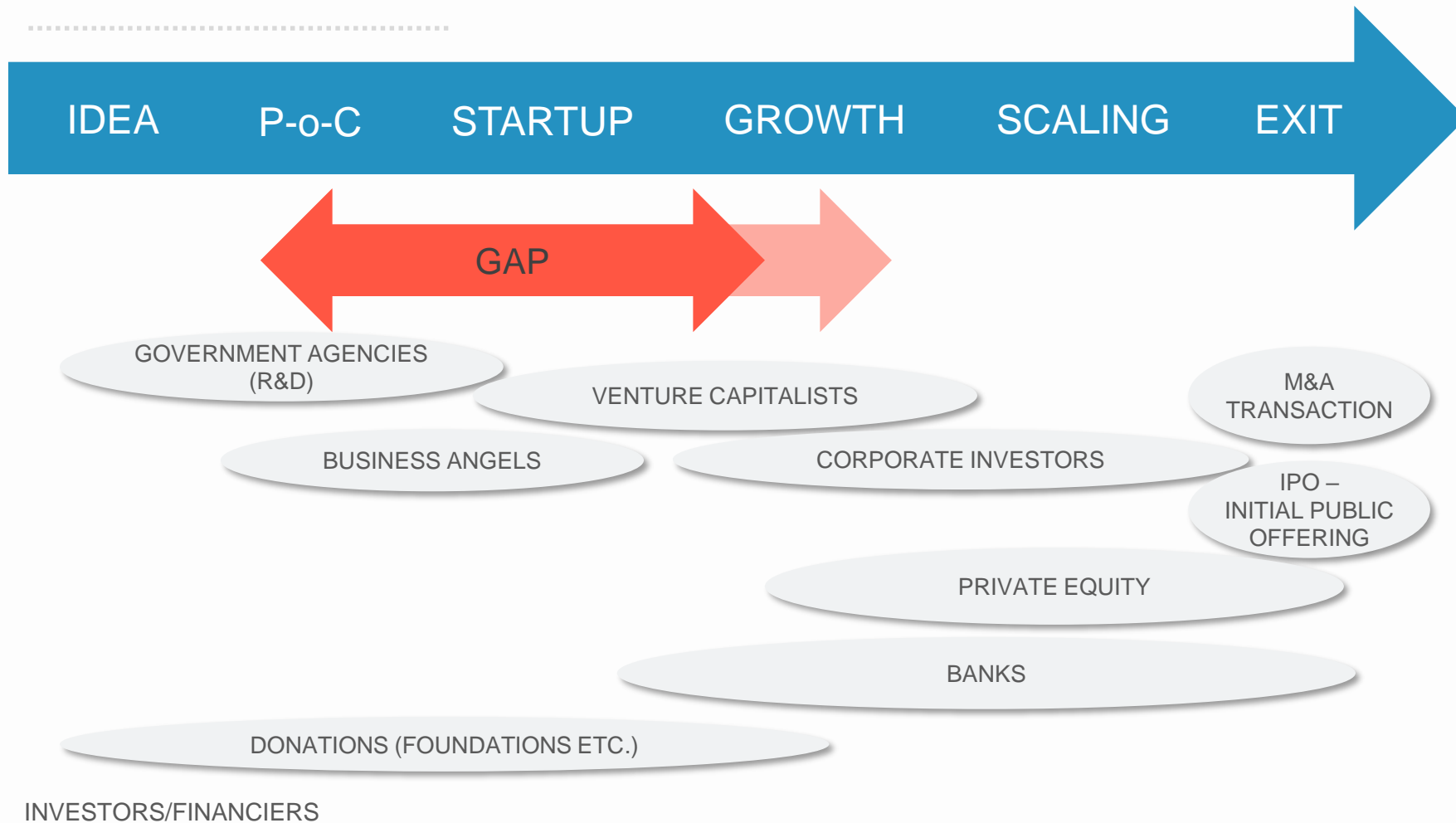
Local programs utilizes the values and guiding principles on which Stanford program is built.

Members of SPARK Global works to translate promising academic and clinical discoveries into practical solutions on improving the health and well-being of the world's citizens.

# SHIFT IN RESPONSIBILITY OF R&D



# WIDENING GAP IN FUNDING



# TRANSLATION IN ACADEMIA

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**Academics have to do more,  
yet knowledge and experience to do so are missing!**

**Culture within academia is misaligned with translation  
it is oriented towards publication and advancement.**

**Yet, there is a moral imperative that clinically relevant  
academic discoveries be developed.**