



18<sup>th</sup> Annual DOE Small Business Forum & Expo

## **National Laboratories**

- 17 world-class institutions that constitute the most comprehensive research and development network of its kind.
- An enduring science and technology powerhouse comprised of more than 20,000 scientists and engineers who deliver new discoveries and provide world-class technological capabilities.



Ames Laboratory (Ames)
Argonne National Laboratory (ANL)
Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL)
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (FNAL)
Idaho National Laboratory (INL)
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
Oak Ridge National Laboratory (CRNL)
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (FNNL)

Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL) Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory (SLAC) Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (TUNAF)



# Tech Transfer Success Stories

3-D printed house in Oak Ridge highlights the possibilities of new manufacturing technologies.





PNNL's mobile Smartphone Microscope allows anyone with a smartphone to explore tiny objects for as little as 5¢. It slips over the smartphone and can be 3D printed.

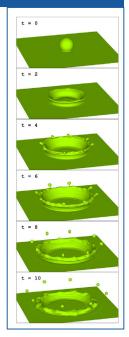


Nanosys partnered with LBNL, 3M, and LG to develop Quantum Dot Enhancement Film that offers displays with 50% wider color spectrum at a comparable price without using more energy.

LANL's expertise in nuclear weapons helped P&G engineer a better diaper.



LLNL's MIR is a compact, low-cost, low-power radar used for sensing nearby objects and measuring distances between objects in proximity.

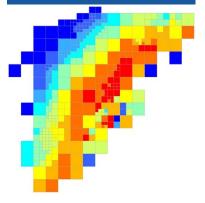


### Tech Transfer Success Stories



SNL, LANL, LLNL, & NETL contributed to shale gas technology that significantly improved US energy independence.

NETL developed a userfriendly, flexible, and reliable tool to effectively communicate spatial data, as well as the data's uncertainties.





National laboratories are drivers of new wind energy technologies.



Argonne National Lab's battery cathode design helps powers EVs



Ames' Lab lead-free solder alloy is the world wide market leader.

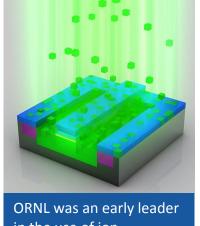


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Approximately 50 million nuclear medicine procedures are performed each year worldwide. BNL developed the Tc-99m generator and FDG used in PET scanning.





in the use of ion implantation for semiconductor processing and artificial joint surface treatment.

## **OTT:** Mission

The Office of Technology Transitions was created to expand the commercial impact of the DOE's portfolio of R&D activities.

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Streamlining policies and procedures
- Elevating Best Practices
- Elevating Visibility

To *reduce barriers* to industry engagement with the national laboratories



# Policy & Practice Activities

Coordinating with Programs, GC, Labs and other support offices to develop:

- Alternate CRADA Clause Library
- Guidance on timing and sufficiency of CRADA Final Reports
- Guidance on Equity as Compensation within IP License Agreements
- Sharing best practices for patent licensing
- Agreements for Technology Commercialization (ACT)

...and other policies and sharing of best practices related to TT



Factors Discouraging Some Sponsors of R&D at Labs using CRADA, SPP or User Agreements:

- **Advanced Payments**
- Indemnification
- Guaranteed Performance vs Best Effort
- Certain Reserved Government Rights to IP



- M&O Contractor can negotiate business-friendly terms with third party clients in flexible agreements
- Fast DOE approval of SoW / resource allocation No DOE approval of agreement or business terms needed
- Contractor may choose to accept certain levels of risk to carry out work for funding clients
  - payment terms, project deliverables, milestones, etc.
- Contractor may receive higher fees for work, as negotiated, based on risks and contributions of parties
- IP rights distribution as negotiated with parties
- Government use license is replaced with research and data rights license



## Technology Commercialization Fund

The TCF provides matching funds with private partners to promote promising energy technologies for commercial purposes

OTT manages the execution of the TCF, as mandated by Sec 1001 of EPAct 2005

- FY16: \$19.7M -- 54 projects funded at 12 national labs (\$15.9M), including matching funds (\$16.9M) from 52 private-sector partners
- FY17: 54 projects funded at 12 national labs (\$19M), with matching funds (\$34M) from more than 30 private-sector partners
- FY18: 64 projects from 10 national labs (\$20M)



# Lab Partnering Service

LPS: Connecting Investors to Lab Subject Matter Experts & IP

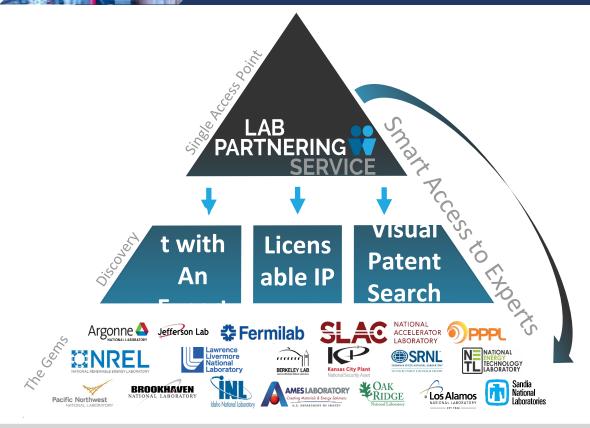




https://search.labpartnering.org/



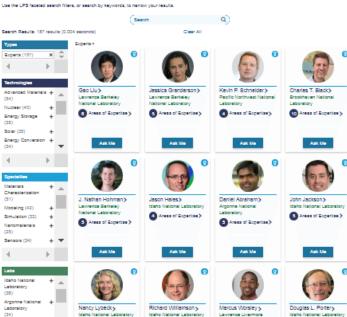
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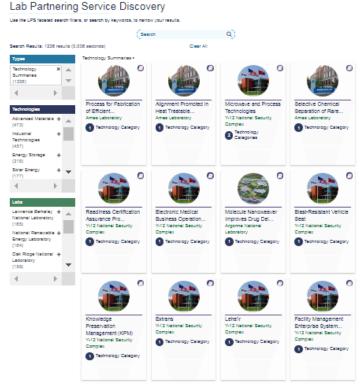
#### Lab Partnering Service Discovery



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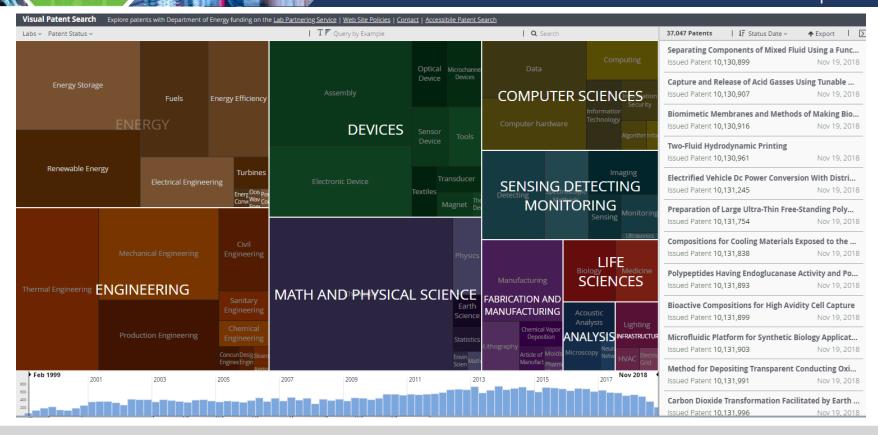
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### Patent Visualization





# **Energy I-Corps**

#### **Energy I-Corps:** Bridging the Lab/Industry Knowledge Gap

Enhancing Capabilities of Researchers and Technology Transfer Offices

Trains scientists how breakthrough discoveries can transition into *high-impact, real-world technologies* for commercialization by the private sector.

Aimed at accelerating the transfer of energy technologies from national laboratories to the commercial market.

DOE-tailored version of successful NSF I-Corps program adopted across many agencies. DOE co-led establishment of current Community of Practice through OSTP.

- 10 National Labs participating
- Sixth class began October 2017
- Expansion to NE, EM, OE for 6<sup>th</sup> class
- 63 teams, more than 63 industry mentors and more than 4500 customer discovery interviews
- At least 5 teams have incorporated or launched a new small business
- \$10 million in follow-on funding
- Exploring privately-funded teams



## **Existing Consortia – Industry Pull**

#### **Energy Innovation Hubs**

- Consortium for Advanced Simulation of Light Water Reactors
- Joint Center for Artificial Photosynthesis.
- Joint Center for Energy Storage Research

Argonne, LBNL, PNNL, SNL, SLAC
U of Ill Champaign-Urbana & Chicago, U of Chicago, UM, Northwestern, and Advanced Materials
Johnson Controls, Clean Energy Trust and Dow Chemical

#### **Advanced Manufacturing Consortia**











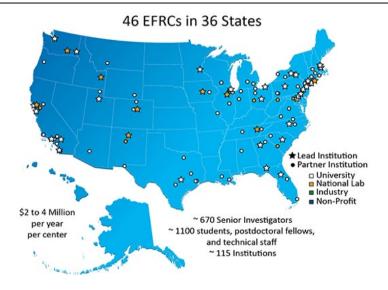






### Research Centers

#### **Energy Frontier Research Centers (EFRCs)**



An open re-competition in 2018 resulted in 42 awards for a total of \$380 million: 11 two-year extensions of existing EFRCs, 9 four-year renewals of existing EFRCs, and 22 four-year awards for new EFRCs.

**Bioenergy Research Centers** 

(Genomic Science Program)



BRCs produced 2,696 peer-reviewed publications, 619 invention disclosures, 397 patent applications, 199 licenses or options, 101 patents, and 14 company startups.



# DOE Announces Notice of Intent to Issue a Funding Opportunity Establishing a Cybersecurity Institute for Energy Efficient Manufacturing:

https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-announces-notice-intent-issue-funding-opportunity-establishing-cybersecurity-institute

#### **ARPA-E and SBIR/STTR:**

https://www.arpa-e.energy.gov/?q=faq/current-funding-opportunities

https://science.energy.gov/sbir/funding-opportunities/

#### **All EERE:**

https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/



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# WHAT DO WE FUND?

#### Mission

- Leadership in energy technologies
- Leadership in basic science and engineering in the physical sciences
- Enhancement of nuclear security

#### SBIR/STTR Research Areas

- Renewable energy, energy efficiency, grid modernization, advanced fossil fuel technologies, nuclear energy, fusion energy
- Advanced scientific instrumentation in the physical sciences, advanced computing, atmospheric and environmental monitoring, accelerator technology
- Nuclear nonproliferation, environmental remediation and clean up
- More details: <a href="https://science.energy.gov/sbir/research-areas-and-impact/">https://science.energy.gov/sbir/research-areas-and-impact/</a>

# **HOW DO WE OPERATE?**

- Phase I
  - Issue two Funding Opportunities Announcements annually, DOE issues GRANTS
  - Typically very focused topics areas, approximately 70 topics per year
  - Awards up to \$200,000, 6-12 months duration, ~ 400 per year
- Phase II
  - Phase I awardees compete Phase II Awards the following year
  - Awards up to \$1,100,000 or \$1,600,000 (varies by topic) and 2 years duration, ~180 per year
- Second Phase II
  - Phase II grantees can compete for a Second Phase II awards after completion of Phase II
  - Awards up to \$1,100,000 and 2 years duration
- Third Phase II (new for FY 2019)
  - Requires 1:1 Matching Funds
  - Awards up to \$1,100,000 and 2 years duration
- Schedule: https://science.energy.gov/sbir/funding-opportunities/



# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF . . .

#### Applicants

- Phase 0 Applicant Assistance Program for first time applicants (<u>www.dawnbreaker.com/doephase0</u>)
- Partnership with DOE National Labs
   (https://science.energy.gov/sbir/applicant-resources/national-labs-profiles-and-contacts/ and https://www.labpartnering.org/partnering)

#### Awardees

Commercialization Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.larta.org/doecap">http://www.larta.org/doecap</a>)



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