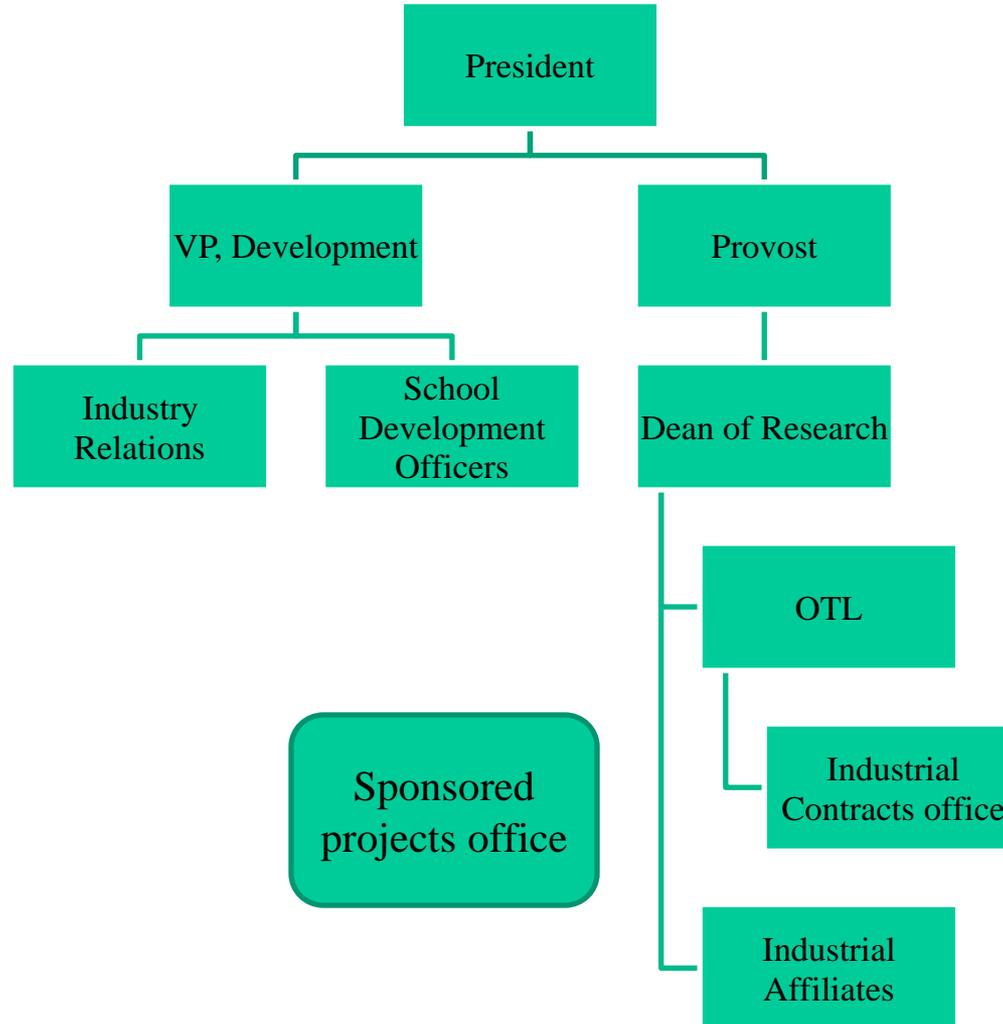


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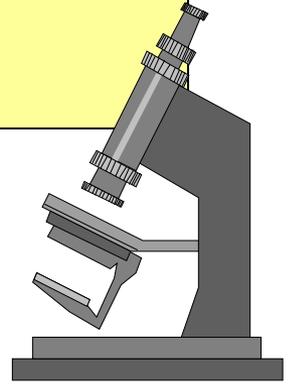


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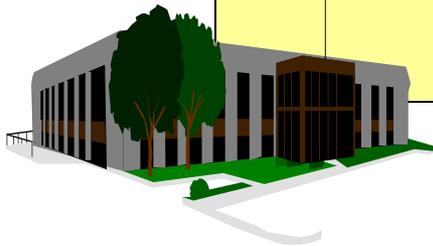


Life Sciences

Physical Sciences



Small Companies



Large Companies

Stats for SOE

- **3300 inventions disclosed**
- **1245 “active”**
- **540 licensed**
 - **About 100 licensed to GE**
 - **Sponsors have licenses**

Challenges of engineering invention licensing

- Immense span of industries across so many engineering disciplines
- Multinational companies generally don't want to take licenses
 - Freedom to operate
 - Patent portfolios
 - Patent litigation
- Patent breadth – easier to invent around

Successes.....?

- **ADSL**
- **Amprius**
- **The Walking Company**
- **Sutro Biopharma, Inc.**
- **Google**

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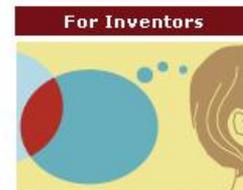
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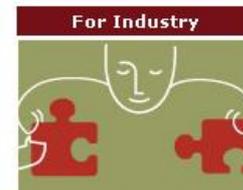
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