

Technology Locator Success Stories

Forming Collaborative Partnerships

Technology Director, Specialty Chemical Company

When a specialty chemical company was interested in finding labs with analytical methods and expertise relevant to migration testing for food packaging, they thought it was a tall order. Thankfully, through the Technology Locator, the company was easily connected to a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) lab with considerable proficiency in this area, which was also able to address the company's particular interests in ultra-low detection methods and high-throughput testing methods.

Through the Technology Locator's facilitation, the FDA lab was able to notify the company about important migration modeling software that can be used in conjunction with time-consuming, analytical equipment-intensive laboratory migration testing, thus providing the help needed to continue its research and development.



Aiding in the Advancement of Therapeutic Research

Steph Davis, MS-CCBC, CSO/Founder • Neocell Biotech

With help from the Technology Locator, Neocell Biotech advanced its therapeutic research by using National Institutes of Health services to submit compounds for testing. Neocell Biotech is an innovative biomedical firm focusing on discovery efforts using novel botanical supplements for Type 2 diabetes, hard tumor cancers, and safer anesthetics.

Neocell has two Type 2 diabetic launch products that will decrease complications and support the pancreas. Currently, the company is working on unique anti-cancer, pro-drug formulations and anesthetics that promote a good metabolism without causing adreno-cortical problems.

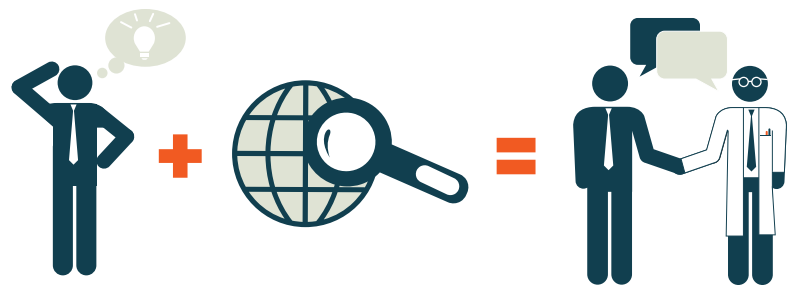


Offering Viable Resources for Invaluable Insights

Katherine Sauer, Owner • Skyline, LLC

During her search for the missing component to help her develop open source software, Katherine Sauer, owner of Skyline, LLC, discovered the FLC Technology Locator. With the Locator's help, Ms. Sauer received valuable points of contact in her area of software development.

Thanks to the Locator's resources, she gained insightful suggestions and additional direction for her open source software project. She is now putting those suggestions to use in her development process, and is receiving excellent feedback from the development company she is working with.



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What Is the FLC?

The Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer (FLC) is the nationwide network of federal laboratories that provides the forum to develop strategies and opportunities for linking laboratory mission technologies and expertise with the marketplace.

The FLC was organized in 1974 and formally chartered by the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 to promote and strengthen technology transfer nationwide. Today, approximately 300 federal laboratories and centers and their parent departments and agencies are FLC members.

What Is Technology Transfer (T2)?

Technology transfer is the process by which technology or knowledge developed in one place or for one purpose is applied to and exploited in another place for some other purpose. So what does that mean?

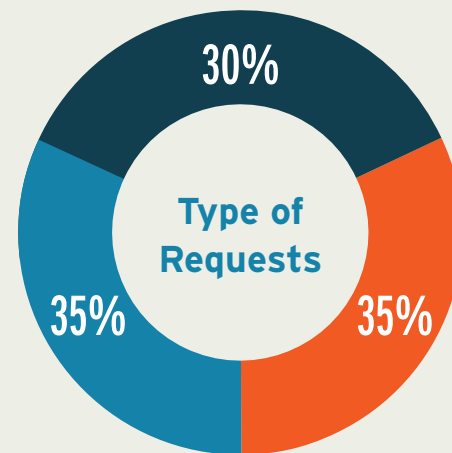
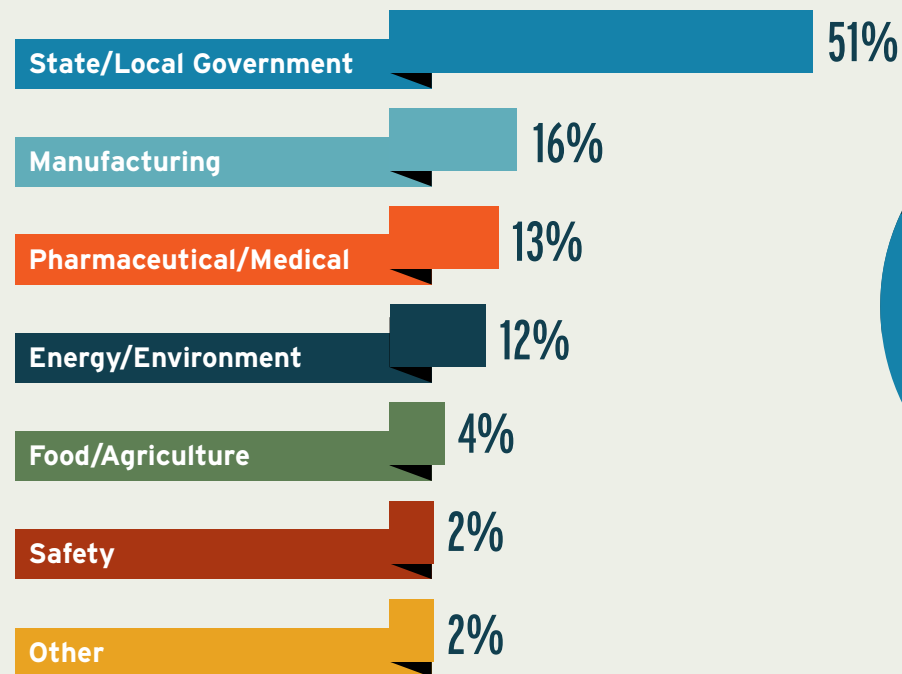
Some of the most important developments in technologies begin in our federal laboratories, such as the invention of the HPV vaccine, Gardasil®, and many other innovative concepts and ideas. Through technology transfer, these world-class technologies are able to reach the private marketplace, which promotes our nation's economic growth and global competitiveness. Through the combined efforts of the federal laboratories and the FLC, these technologies are brought to the mainstream for public use and consumption.

Each federal laboratory has an Office of Technology Transfer (OTT) that carries out the technology transfer mandate by licensing its inventions to private entities to ensure their use, commercialization, and public availability.

The FLC has played a vital role in forming partnerships and collaborations between federal laboratories and industry, academia, and state and local governments. Through the initiation of Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs), licensing agreements and other T2 mechanisms, the FLC has assisted with the transfer of thousands of inventions to the private sector for further research, development, and commercialization.

Technology Locator Requests by Category and Type

Category of Requests



- Informational
- Technology Need
- Technology Update

Based on requests received from 3/01/2013 to 2/28/2014.

The Tech Locator is a **no-cost** public service to promote tech transfer.

FLC Technology Locator Service

The FLC Technology Locator acts as your matchmaker, establishing a relationship with a federal laboratory that can meet your technology transfer needs. The service is a one-stop shop for connecting with a federal laboratory to collaborate, develop a technology, or license a technology developed at a federal laboratory.

With an established structure of contacts, the FLC Technology Locator serves as the point of entry to federal laboratory expertise and technology.

Through its network of federal laboratory representatives, the FLC Technology Locator Service will put you in contact with a federal laboratory that has the expertise and capabilities requested. Once contact is made between the technology seeker and a representative at a federal laboratory, follow-on arrangements for the technical exchange and further collaboration are negotiated between the technology seeker and the federal laboratory representative.

The Locator Can

- Find a lab with resources you need
- Provide some contact info at labs
- Distribute a request for you
- Follow up on whether a deal has been made
- Let the labs know about you

The Locator CANNOT

- Get you a contract or job with a lab
- Make an agreement on behalf of labs
- Require a lab to work with you
- Market your technology
- Negotiate with labs for you

How Does the Technology Locator Service Work?

