# Lab Partnering Service User Survey

Research Plan

Survey questions include the following:

1. Which of the following roles best describes you? (single select)
	* Innovator, researcher, engineer
	* Investor
	* Technology transfer professional
	* Other
2. Which of the following best describes your organization? (single select)
	* Department of Energy lab
	* Other government lab
	* Non-government lab
	* Other non-lab government entity (e.g. Department of Defense or NASA)
	* Academia (school, college, university)
	* Small business (1-50 employees)
	* Medium business (51-250 employees)
	* Large business (251+ employees)
	* Incubator
	* Accelerator
	* Technical assistance provider (e.g. Dawnbreaker)
	* Broker
	* Other
3. What are your goals for technology transfer? Select all that apply. [randomized]
	* Advance science
	* Bring new technologies to the public
	* Build university-industry research community
	* Commercialize technology
	* Help start new companies that contribute to economic development and innovation
	* Meet the President’s cross-agency priority goal 14
	* Secure funding
	* Secure partnerships
	* Other
4. Which industry do you work in? (single select)
	* Energy
	* Aerospace
	* Education
	* Electronics
	* Manufacturing
	* Pharmaceutical
	* Security & defense
	* Technology
	* Telecommunications
	* Transportation
	* Other
5. Before today, had you heard of the Lab Partnering Service (LPS)? (single select)
	* Yes
	* No
6. [If answered “Yes” to Question 5] How did you hear about Lab Partnering Service? Select all that apply.
	* Through online search engines
	* From colleagues or friends
	* At a conference / trade show
	* From the Department of Energy (DOE)
	* From non-DOE government entity (e.g. Department of Defense or NASA)
	* From a DOE lab
	* From other government lab
	* From a non-government lab
	* From an incubator / accelerator
	* Other
7. [If answered “Yes” to Question 5] How frequently do you visit the Lab Partnering Service website, labpartnering.org? (single select)
	* Daily
	* Weekly
	* Monthly
	* A few times a year
	* Once
	* Never
8. [If **didn’t** answer “Never” to Question 7 AND **didn’t** select “Department of Energy lab” in Question 2] How many times has the Lab Partnering Service website helped you to make a connection with a **Department of Energy lab or expert** that resulted in an email exchange, phone call or meeting? (single select)
	* 0
	* 1
	* 2
	* 3
	* 4
	* 5+
9. [If **didn’t** answer “Never” to Question 7 AND selected “Department of Energy lab” in Question 2] How many times has the Lab Partnering Service website helped you to make a connection with an **investor, entrepreneur or inventor** that resulted in an email exchange, phone call or meeting? (single select)
	* 0
	* 1
	* 2
	* 3
	* 4
	* 5+
10. [If **didn’t** answer “Never” to Question 7] How likely are you to speak positively about the Lab Partnering Service website to other people? (0 being not likely, 10 being very likely)
11. [If answered “Yes” to Question 5] How could Lab Partnering Service improve its website or services? Select all that apply.
	* Improve content
	* Boost marketing
	* Share more case studies
	* Shorten inquiry response time
	* Improve visual design
	* Improve patent search
	* Focus on smaller-scale businesses and entrepreneurs
	* Other
	* I don’t know
12. Have you ever partnered or contracted with the Department of Energy or one of its labs? (single select)
	* Yes
	* No
13. Which of the following resources do you use to advertise or find new technologies, secure ownership, funding, or new partners for technologies in development? Select all that apply.
	* Software tools or services (e.g. In-Part or Quid)
	* Online platforms (e.g. beta.SAM.gov, formerly FedBizOpps (FBO) or TechConnect)
	* Consulting services (e.g. Frost & Sullivan)
	* Business contacts and/or internal Customer Relationship Management (CRM) tools
	* Personal networks
	* Events or conferences
	* Publications
	* Technical assistance providers (e.g. Dawnbreaker, Procurement Technical Assistance Center program)
	* DOE Office of Technology Transitions (OTT)
	* Other government agency’s Office of Technology Transitions/Transfer
	* DOE Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs
	* Other government agency’s Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs
	* Other

If you have any additional feedback about the Lab Partnering Service or would like to volunteer for future research, please email us at lps@hq.doe.gov.