

SBIR-ERC Collaborative Opportunities (SECO)

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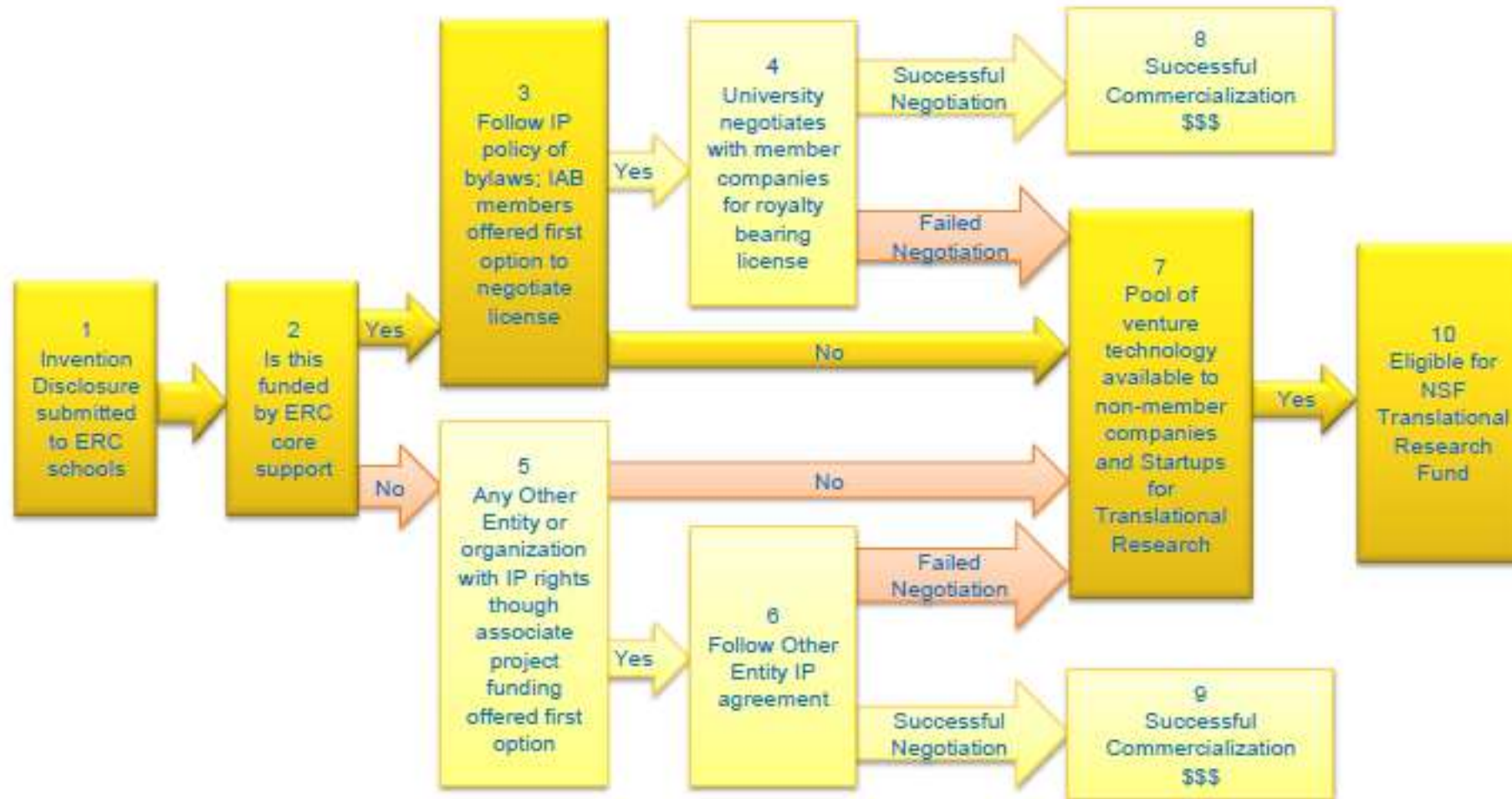
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NSF Engineering Directorate Organization Chart



ERC Invention Disclosure Process



SECO Program

- Collaboration formed between ERC and SBIR programs at NSF
 - Pilots in 2007, 2009 (active Phase II SBIRs only eligible industry partners)
 - SBIR firm is the lead → subaward to ERC
 - Dear Colleague letter in 2010 (broaden to any industry participant)
 - ERC the lead → subaward to industry partners
 - Full solicitation allows non-SBIR Phase II awardees to apply (2012, 2013)
 - Two types of awards
 - Type 1: Any small business lead → subaward to ERC
 - Type 2: Phase II SBIR lead → subaward to ERC
 - Small business firm is the lead → subaward to ERC
 - SECOS have been SBIR Supplements since 2014
 - SBIR firm is the lead → subaward to ERC (contact: Murali Nair (mnair@nsf.gov))

Questions?