Deal Sheet: An Impactful Way to Reflect Your Achievements

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Meet The Presenter: Glen Gardner

- President of <u>Gardner Innovation Search Partners</u>, a recruiting firm specializing in:
 - Technology Transfer
 - Commercialization
 - Intellectual Property Management
 - University/Industry Partnerships
 - Venture Development
 - Academic Corporate Engagement
- Work mainly with universities, as well as national laboratories, research centers, and hospitals







Meet The Presenter: Dr. Nichole Mercier

- Assistant Vice Chancellor & Managing Director for Technology Transfer at Washington University in St. Louis
- Sets the strategy for technology transfer at the University and oversees all operations relating to the licensing and protection of intellectual property assets
- Developed and directed all educational outreach to the University community and instituted the Women in Innovation and Technology (WIT) Program







What Kind of Deals?

- We are not looking for anything confidential
- Exclusive License
- Non-Exclusive License





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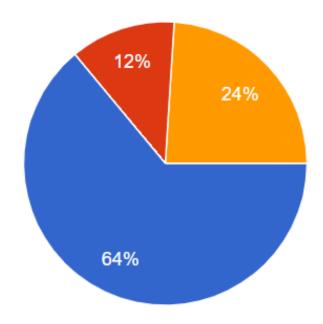




Deal Sheet Survey

Is a Deal Sheet helpful for reviewing candidates?

50 responses







Comments from Deal Sheet Survey: What Do Other Leaders in Tech Transfer Say?

Number of deals, size of company, size of deal (total value) if possible, your role. Caseload

Partial breakdown of financials

Just the presence of a deal sheet shows us that the candidate really gets what we are looking for, and will almost certainly lead to an interview, given how few deal sheets we actually see.

Deal sheet with relation to the institute size, IE Comparing Stanford to a smaller research institute

Types of deals and number of deals.

Different partnering models





Comments (cont'd)

What does the deal team look like at your office?

Any related press related to the deal

Experience in negotiating contracts in specific industries and/or technologies

Your role in the negotiation

Deal Highlights

Anything that shows creativity

First seat vs second seat

Time to close deal

What is the underlying tech for the deal





Comments (cont'd)

TRL level

Terms such as equity/royalty/milestone payments

Buy v. sell side experience

Total dollar amounts are not important to me

While deals are important and reflect an individuals ability to negotiate a license. They do not demonstrate the skills needed to negotiate, the personality, and the ability to communicate





What Are Your Thoughts?







Questions?

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