

CALL FOR ENTRIES

2018 Boston Innovation Prize



Celebrating the Spirit of Innovation

The innovation power of young life-science companies and bio-entrepreneurs is an essential element for the discovery of the next generation of breakthrough medicines. Our Innovation Prize recognizes the challenge and dedication it takes to start a new company by supporting the innovation process and celebrating life-science entrepreneurs.

Boehringer Ingelheim, together with the Boehringer Ingelheim Venture Fund, will award one early-stage bioscience organization the 2018 Boston Innovation Prize on **October 4th 2018**.

The Innovation Prize

Valued at \$75,000, the winner will receive Boehringer Ingelheim's '**Golden Ticket**' – a voucher which represents prepaid rent for one reserved bench in LabCentral's shared laboratory space in Cambridge, MA. for one year, including benefit of LabCentral's shared infrastructure and services. Boehringer Ingelheim receives this 'Golden Ticket' as part of its sponsorship of the LabCentral facility.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to present their ideas in a poster session, on October 4th, from which a final short-list is selected to pitch their ideas to a panel of judges.

The winner will be announced at a Networking Reception, following the poster presentation, at **MassBio, 300 Technology Square, 8th Floor, Cambridge, MA**. This will be the culmination of a day of partnering events and activities including one-on-one partnering meetings and company presentations.



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Entry Requirements

We invite all inventors, early-stage innovators and spin-outs, that are pursuing life-science therapeutic platform technologies and therapeutics (in any indication, any modality), to participate.

Inclusion/exclusion criteria

- Companies must be founded and have their principle place of business in New England
- Companies must not have a major partnership with another large bio-pharmaceutical company
- Companies must be focused on new target concepts or drug discovery in any therapeutic indication.
N.B. Diagnostics, Instrument development, and Health-IT are excluded.

How to apply

Applicants must provide a non-confidential deck of no more than ten slides. Slides must address unmet medical need, solution, scientific principal, key data supporting the scientific principal, overview of business case, and intellectual property.

Please [click here](#) to send your application.

**ALL ENTRY PRESENTATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY END OF BUSINESS,
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7th, 2018.**

Good luck - and we look forward to seeing you in Boston!