

# BioStars

The Startups Accelerator

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£30 000 non-dilutive prize

Free lab and office space

One-to-one mentoring from experts

“Open Stream” & “Structured Stream”

Networking & Workshops



Join us for a launch session near you!

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## OPEN STREAM

Turn your own scientific ideas into marketable products.

The program is open to ideas and business models across *all life science and health care disciplines at any developmental stage.*

## STRUCTURED STREAM

Distinguished early career scientists and entrepreneurs are invited to work jointly on novel preclinical high impact projects proposed and co-jointly mentored by our industrial, academic and translational partners.

## BENEFITS

- + £ 30,000 non-dilutive funding
- + Follow-up funding through our Champions Syndicate
- + Facilitated laboratory and office space
- + Comprehensive 4D mentoring for all finalists
  - : Scientific, Business Development, Legal, Investment
- + Free exhibition at Europe's biggest annual Biotech/Pharma Investment conferences
- +Waiving legal and admin fees for crowdfunding
- +Many others....

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## BioStars 2017 is here!

Hello!

After the great success of BioStars 2015-2016, we are about to officially open the call for the BioStars 2016-2017 intake, from Monday 24th October, 00:00 (BST).

To kick-off, we are organising a series of launch events, consisting of BioStars informative sessions and panel discussions, across the UK. These events are a great opportunity for you to become familiar with the BioStars programme, to get advice from our alumni and listen to insights from world-renowned industry, academic and investment experts.

Below you can find more information about these events, what our previous start-ups got access to and more information about BioStars 2017.

We look forward to working with you towards building the next unicorn!

Best wishes,

Maria Magdalena,  
BioStars Marketing Lead

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## BioStars 2017 Launch Events

Oxford - Mon 24th October 2016, h1800-2100, Trinity College University of Oxford | Biotech startups: trends, opportunities and challenges

London - Thu 27th October 2016 h1900-2200, UCL School of Pharmacy | The good, the bad and the ugly of biotech startups

Manchester - Wed 9th November 2016 h1500-1800, University Place | From Science to Startup: the roadmap to success

Edinburgh - Wed 16th November 2016 h1800-2100, UoE Business School | Bringing the biotech Silicon valley North

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## BioStars 2015-2016

The BioStars programme 2015/2016 cohort enrolled more than [20 teams](#) of brilliant scientists and entrepreneurs that participated in tailored workshops and in one-to-one mentoring sessions, with the final goal of transforming their novel entrepreneurial ideas to successful marketable products.

The teams were supported throughout the whole business plan development process by mentors from our [pool of prestigious experts](#). Examples include:

- *Academic* - University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Imperial College London, University College London, London School of Economics, King's College, Structural Genomics Consortium.
- *Industrial* - AstraZeneca, OxfordBiomedica, MedInnovate, MedImmune Cambridge, NuAge-Vision, Immunocore, Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult, Williamson Biotech Solutions, Artemida Pharma, Phoreon, Molecular Warehouse, i2e Consulting.
- *Legal* - JA Kemp, Fieldfisher, Dehns, Barker Brettell, Keystone Law, Collier IP, Wuesthoff & Wuesthoff.
- *Investment* - Alderley Park Ventures, Epiphany Capital Ltd., Crowdcube, MediCity, Entrepreneurs

The judging panel of the BioStars grand finale included:

- Paul-Peter Tak (Senior Vice President R&D Pipeline, **GSK**)
  - Erik Nordkamp (Director and Head of Global Innovative Pharmaceutical business, **Pfizer**)
  - Ruth Mckernan (CEO, **Innovate UK**)
  - Graeme Martin (President and CEO, **Takeda Ventures**)
  - Andrea Mica (Managing Partner, **Oxford Technologies**)
  - Harm-Jan Borgeld (Head Alliance Management, Global Business Development, **Merck**)
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## BioStars 2017



### What is BioStars?

BioStars is a life and health sciences comprehensive accelerator programme. If you are passionate about turning a scientific idea into a start-up business, this is your opportunity to take concrete steps.

### Who can apply?

The Biostars programme is open to health & life sciences postgraduates and academics, MBA students and budding entrepreneurs with relevant skillset.

**First Call for Applications open:** 24 October 00:00 (BST) 2016 // **Deadline:** 7 December 23:59 (BST) 2016.

### How does BioStars work?

- **Open stream** for those with an innovative life sciences idea, across all life and health science disciplines at any developmental stage.
- **Structured stream** for those interested in novel pre-developed high impact projects with our industrial partners. Find out more [here](#).

### Key Dates

### Are you interested to becoming a mentor?

If you have the relevant expertise; mentorship is one of the best ways to engage with our startups and join our top-notch cohort of mentors; many of which are now setting on the boards of our alumni. If you are interested, please have a look [here](#).



### Are you an investor looking for a curated deal-flow?

Our funnel represents a filtered portfolio; a pipeline of de-risked startups with shorter gestation time and reduced

**Workshop I: Lead Mentors (Scientific and Business Development)**  
- Saturday 21st January 2017

**Workshop II: Specialist Mentors (Legal and Investment)** - 11th  
February 2017

**Pitching Practice and Business Plan Review** - Saturday 4th  
March

**Dragons' Den Finale** - March/April (TBC)

To wrap up...**Why BioStars?**

**£30 000**

Non-dilutive funding

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

Facilitated Lab and Office Space

**4D MENTORSHIP AND ONGOING SUPPORT**

Scientific, Business Development, Legal/IP, Investment/VC

**WAIVING CROWFUNDING LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
FEES**

**...and a FEW MORE SURPRISES!**

For any queries regarding the programme,  
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burn-rate. If you are interested  
into discussing investment  
opportunities, please have a  
look [here](#).



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through obtaining access to our  
startups' novel technologies, or  
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