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 Indo-UK Science Bridge: BioPharm 2020

**Win over Rs 15 Lakhs
 in business start up resources**

BioPharm 2020 Bio-Business Plan Competition

2012

Application Deadline: 15 October 2011

Short listing of teams: 31 October 2011

Bootcamp for short-listed teams: 1-3 December 2011, C-CAMP, Bangalore

Grand Finale: 5-6 March 2012, C-CAMP, Bangalore

What is the UK-India Science Bridge 2012 Bio-Business Plan Competition?

BioPharm 2020 is a major UK and India Science Bridge, established to create long-term collaborations in biological and pharmaceutical sciences. The University of Nottingham's School of Pharmacy and Nottingham University Business School, the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur's Department of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering and the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore have joined forces to exploit the synergies between scientists and industries in India and the UK to create a step-change in collaborative innovation. BioPharm 2020 is a DST and RCUK Science Bridge that is generating new businesses and new technologists that can only happen through the collaboration of scientists and business leaders in both India and the UK.

As part of its objective to promote Bio-entrepreneurial activities, a BioBusiness plan competition is being hosted by IIT Kanpur in collaboration with C-CAMP Bangalore and BioCity Nottingham.

Who can apply?

The 2011 Bio-Business Plan Competition is open to all scientists, including PhD students, post doctoral fellows, early career investigators from India in Healthcare/Biotechnology/LifeSciences/Bioengineering/Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The applicants must present a team (ideally 2-3 members), who have developed novel ideas, technical breakthroughs or generated Intellectual Property that is ready for business incubation. The business entity must not already be in existence.

What does this Bio-Business Plan competition offer

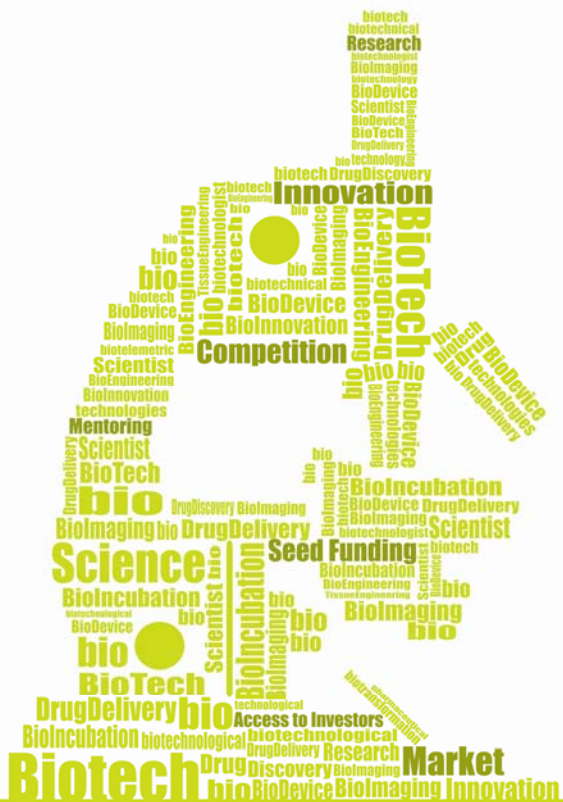
- The six best competing teams will receive BioCity Nottingham's highly acclaimed Bio-Entrepreneurship and Business development training (Bootcamp) at C-CAMP, NCBS, Bangalore
- Successful finalists will receive team-mentoring and support from professional business advisors who can further help them in the development of a full business plan, before pitching their business to an influential panel of judges from the bio-business industry.
- The winner will be chosen during the Grand Finale "UK-India Innovation and Leadership Meeting" scheduled on 5-6 March 2012, and will receive a package of benefits worth over Rs 15 lakhs (of which Rs. 5.00 Lakhs will be a monetary incentive) to assist in starting up a new company, 2 years' incubation facilities at SIDBI-Innovation & Incubation Centre (SIIC) of Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur or C-CAMP Bangalore or other Bio-incubators of choice in the country.

How to apply

For full details and to enter the competition, visit our website

www.biopharm2020.org/competition

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