



BIO Start-Up Stadium: Pitch Your Company to Investors

As the world's largest biotechnology event attracting 16,000 attendees from 76 countries, the BIO International Convention (BIO 2017) held in San Diego, CA June 19-22 provides several specialized opportunities geared towards start-up and emerging companies. The Start-Up Stadium was designed to provide start-up companies with the opportunity to engage key members of the investment community, venture philanthropy groups, and BIO attendees.

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BIO's Start-Up Stadium provides a great opportunity to be featured in an innovative space that drives start-ups and investors to engage and explore opportunities for cutting-edge achievements. [[PDF: How to Submit](#)]

Early stage biotech companies are invited to [submit an application](#) for the opportunity to appear before investor judges and engage in a Q&A that will provide invaluable feedback to 40 finalists. Each finalist will present a five to seven-minute pitch which will be followed up with written and oral feedback from the judges. In addition the finalists are encouraged to request and schedule BIO One-on-One Partnering™ meetings before they arrive in San Diego.

You can submit an application to participate in the Start-Up Stadium if your company:

- Has raised less than \$10 million since inception
- Has fewer than 20 full-time employees
- Has previous business pitch or competition experience
- Has not participated in BIO One-on-One Partnering™

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Applications will be accepted through April 7, 2017

Through this competition, BIO is looking to provide resources that boost the biotechnology industry as well as provide a clear, successful example to stakeholders that early-stage innovation is well represented at the world's largest biotechnology event!

AFTER THE EVENT

BIO will collect feedback from start-ups and judges and analyze the increased engagement between investors and early-stage communities. In late July, BIO will follow up with finalists for product and investment status.

We hope you consider participating in the BIO Start-Up Stadium. Please contact convention@bio.org if you have any questions about the program.