

Give your research a commercialization boost!

Submit it to the **Nordic Life Science Innovation Challenge**

The Nordic Life Science Innovation Challenge is a unique opportunity for you to advance the commercialization of your research with the help of young talented entrepreneurs from Scandinavia. By submitting your research case into the Nordic Life Science Innovation Challenge you have the chance to receive a fresh and updated pitch for a business case based on your research.

What you gain by submitting your research case:

- Top talented, young professionals from life science and business will work for 2 days in international and cross-disciplinary teams on your research or concept, in order to evaluate a market and commercialization process and produce a pitch about it. The teams will compete to produce the best pitch in front of a professional jury composed of high-level people from the life science industry.
- Mentors will be present to facilitate the pitch development.
- The pitch will be communicated back to you.
- You may enter into further collaboration with participants about the development of your idea if there is mutual interest.
- Ideas don't necessarily need to be described from a technical perspective when submitting it.
- Old and new ideas are equally welcome.
- This is a great opportunity to build new Scandinavian networks within your field.

How it works:

1. Read this flyer and request a case submission template from Thomas Schou Larsen, Biopeople: TSL@biopeople.ku.dk
2. Describe your idea in a general way without IP sensitive information. We will only use the idea only during the two days Sep 5-6 unless you authorize further collaborative development.
3. Fill out the onepage submission template and send it to Thomas.
4. Fill out the 'Intention of Collaboration' form and send it so we can sign it also. It states that you are available on 5-6 September 2015 (by phone or at the event, at your own convenience) for questions from the team that will work on your case, and that the Nordic Life Science Innovation Challenge will use your case at the event only.
5. If you are interested in participating as a young entrepreneur in the 2nd Nordic Life Science Innovation Challenge, please sign up separately on the website for the event from before June 15, 2015: www.biopeople.dk/Nordic_Life_Science

What it costs

This is entirely free of charge for you.

Who we are

We are a project group composed of these organisations:

- Biopeople - Denmark's Life Science Cluster
- REBBLS - Rising Entrepreneurs in BioBusiness and Life Sciences in Denmark.
- Karolinska Institute, The Phd Club, Stockholm.
- KTH Royal institute of Technology, Chemistry Chapter, Stockholm.

Why we do it

Today, there is already a strong life science environment in the Nordics, with universities, established life science start-ups and industry. On top of that top talented, young entrepreneurs and professionals hold great potential to lead the way to new life science innovations. Therefore, to help young professionals create a true Nordic start-up scene, we arrange this joint Nordic Life Science Innovation Challenge, on 5-6 September in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The participants will, in teams, work with already existing innovation research ideas to find solutions and evaluate potential markets. The mix of nationalities, schools and disciplines within life science combined with on-spot mentors, enhance the commercialization possibilities of the provided ideas and provide excellent opportunities for extending your Scandinavian network.