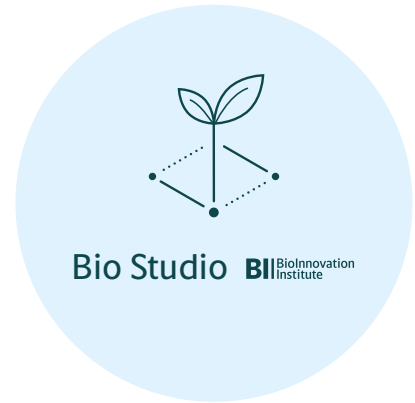


The BII Bio Studio Program

Planetary Health

The Bio Studio program supports world-leading entrepreneurial Principal Investigators (PIs) who want to translate their innovative research ideas into new solutions to the benefit of planetary and human health.



What do we offer?

Located in Copenhagen, Denmark, BII offers office and laboratory facilities, business development support, access to mentoring and international networks, plus unique funding opportunities.

How do we unleash your project's commercial potential?

The PI will remain at their host institution, and each Bio Studio project will establish a team at BII in Copenhagen led by an Entrepreneur in Residence. Bio Studio projects will be supported by a tailored program to develop entrepreneurial and commercial competencies of the team and by dedicated BII anchors to help guide project progression.

What are the key outcomes?

The goal of each project is to create a viable startup that can raise seed or Series A financing.

How is the project funded and what is the duration?

Projects are expected to run for up to **3 years** and the funding is awarded in sequential 1-year in-kind grants of **up to EUR 1M per year** pending on annual approval of extension based on the milestone plan.




Do I need existing IP to apply? What happens if there is existing IP for the project?

There is no requirement to have existing IP to apply for Bio Studio. Any existing IP relating to the project (background IP), must be licensable to the future spin-out company on market terms. Any IP generated during Bio Studio remains the property of the host institution, but must also be licensable to the spin-out company. BII's IP specialist can assist in devising and advising on IP strategy while in the Bio Studio program.

Planetary Health Open Call ...

Deadline for Expression Of Interest submission: May 6, 2024

BII is seeking platform-based projects aiming to develop bio-based **building materials** and **textiles** with technical advantages, which contribute to a circular economy or offer improved sustainability qualities over conventional materials e.g.;

-  Biologically inspired materials with superior performance (e.g. improved strength, durability, flexibility, sustainability)
-  Bio-based materials with innovative embedded functionalities (e.g. self-cleaning/self-healing properties, responsiveness to environmental conditions, sensor, or indicating technologies)
-  Improve waste stream management (e.g., use of fermentation, chemical, or enzymatic techniques to convert crop/forestry/wastewater residue, food and fishery waste, or construction/demolition waste into valuable materials)

Why bio-based materials? We believe that harnessing the power of biotechnology and focusing on high carbon emitting materials will minimize our impact on the planet, reducing carbon emissions, and provide more advanced, technology enabling solutions.

Want to know more?

Our guidelines contain detailed information on the application process. Scan the QR code to visit www.bii.dk/bio-studio/ to learn more and check your eligibility.

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Questions?

Do you have questions regarding the Bio Studio program, or are you interested in pre-application feedback?

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