

The BII Bio Studio Program

Women's 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.

Women's Health Open Call

Deadline for Expression of Interest submission: May 6, 2024

BII is seeking non-hormonal therapeutics and evidence-based health tech solutions for:

- Female-specific conditions: gynecological diseases (PCOS, endometriosis, vaginal dysbiosis), maternal health (pre-eclampsia, pre-term birth), menstrual health, menopause symptoms.
- Reproductive health: female and male contraception or infertility.

We are also looking for sex-specific solutions for:

- Conditions that affect females differently than males (e.g. cardiovascular diseases, autoimmune diseases).

Out-of-scope therapeutics solutions: repurposing of already marketed assets, OTC/supplements. Out-of-scope health tech solutions: solutions solely aimed at improving the efficiency of healthcare systems or wellness with no direct implication on specific patient/disease outcomes; telemedicine-driven healthcare services.



Want to know more?

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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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