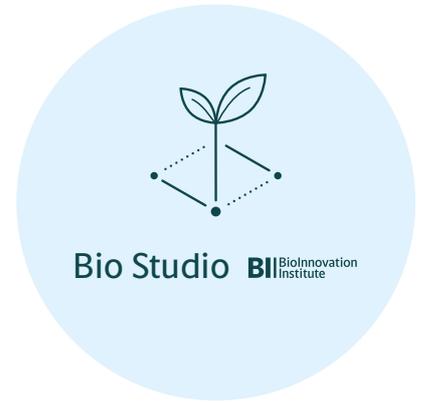


# The BII Bio Studio Program



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.

## How do we help to exploit your project's commercial potential?

For each Bio Studio project, a team will be established and led by an entrepreneur in residence. The team will drive the R&D and commercial maturation from BII's office and lab space alongside other BII projects and start-ups. 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.

## Where will I work?

The PI will remain at the host institution, but BII will help establish a team around the project that will be located at BII in the center of Copenhagen, Denmark. Inspired by successful incubation environments from around the world, your team will be surrounded by like-minded researchers and entrepreneurs in BII's open office space and labs.

## What is the duration of the program?

Up to 3 years.

## What are the key outcomes?

The goal of each Bio Studio project is to create a viable startup by the end of the program that can raise seed or Series A financing.

## Which projects are we looking for?

Bio Studio supports ambitious translational projects that address major challenges with substantial societal and health impact which target a significant current or future market need. Currently, we have two open calls. One focuses on projects within the potentially curative field of cell & gene therapy as well as biobased materials and their potential as alternatives to fossil-based materials. Another focuses specifically on women's health projects.

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

It is not a requirement to have existing IP to apply for Bio Studio. If there is existing IP relating to the project (background IP), this 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.

## How does BII fund the project?

Bio Studio 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 pending on annual approval of extension based on the milestone plan.

### Application deadline:

**Cell & Gene Therapy and Biobased Materials**  
March 20, 2023

**Women's Health**  
April 25, 2023

### How do I apply?

Follow [this link](#) to apply.

### Questions?

Our guidelines are your helping hand in the application process. Follow [this link](#) to read them.

Do you have questions regarding one of our programs, or are you interested in feedback on your application? Send us a short description of your project to [bii@biostudio.dk](mailto:bii@biostudio.dk)

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