WHAT

A 3-day I-Corps Bio-Entrepreneurship Workshop, including BIO International Convention exhibition access. Work on teams with industry mentors to learn about biotechnology commercialization, grow your professional network, and explore entrepreneurial opportunities that build on basic research.

WHO

Early-career life science researchers from groups underrepresented in biotechnology research organizations. Research-active undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and assistant professors from universities and colleges nationwide are eligible to participate. Researchers from Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and minority-serving institutions are especially encouraged to apply.

WHERE

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (University of Pennsylvania Campus and BIO International Convention)

WHEN

June 2-5, 2019 (Sunday evening reception + three full days Monday – Wednesday)

Event Schedule

- Sunday, June 2: Arrive in Philadelphia, attend optional evening reception
- Monday, June 3: All-day training
- Tuesday, June 4: Morning training, afternoon at BIO 2019
- Wednesday, June 5: Morning at BIO 2019, Afternoon Report-Out and De-Briefing.

Objectives

- Experience working in diverse teams to identify and solve problems
- Understand evidence-based entrepreneurship as taught by NSF I-Corps nodes and sites nationwide
- Apply evidence-based entrepreneurship concepts via customer discovery at the BIO 2019 exhibition
- Learn how to maximize efficiency in learning and networking in a conference environment
- Learn about life sciences commercialization

How to Apply

To apply, visit innovation.unh.edu/icorps/i-corps-bio-entrepreneurship-workshop and submit the application form.

Participant expenses, including travel, lodging, meals, and transportation will be covered by the program.

Application Deadline: April 15, 2019 5pm ET

Contact Details

If you have questions about the workshop, contact Marc Sedam (marc.sedam@unh.edu; 919-923-5120) or Susan Baxter (sbaxter@sdsu.edu; 619-594-2822).

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