

# Boehringer Ingelheim Innovation Prize CALL FOR ENTRIES 2019 San Diego

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## Celebrating the Spirit of Innovation

Our Innovation Prize recognizes the challenge and dedication it takes to start a new company by supporting the innovation process and celebrating life-science entrepreneurs.

Boehringer Ingelheim, together with the Boehringer Ingelheim Venture Fund, will award one early-stage bioscience organization the 2019 San Diego Innovation Prize on **February 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**.

## The Innovation Prize

Valued at \$75,000, the winner, who will be announced during a Networking Reception that evening, will receive Boehringer Ingelheim's 'Golden Ticket' – a voucher which represents prepaid rent for one reserved bench in BioLabs' shared laboratory space in Campus Point Drive for one year. Boehringer Ingelheim receives this 'Golden Ticket' as part of its sponsorship of the BioLabs facility.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to present their ideas in a poster session at BioLabs, San Diego, on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2019, from which a final short-list is selected to pitch their ideas to a panel of judges.

## Entry Requirements

- Early-stage innovators and spin-outs that are pursuing life-science therapeutic platform technologies and therapeutics (in any indication, any modality) are invited to participate. *Diagnostics, Instrument development, and Health-IT are excluded.*
- Companies must be founded and have their principle place of business in California
- Companies must not have a major partnership with another large biopharmaceutical company
- Companies must be focused on new target concepts or drug discovery.

## How to Apply

Applicants must provide a non-confidential deck of no more than ten slides. Slides must address unmet medical need, solution, scientific principal, key data supporting the scientific principal, overview of business case, and intellectual property.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY  
END OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.**

**Good luck - and see you in San Diego!**