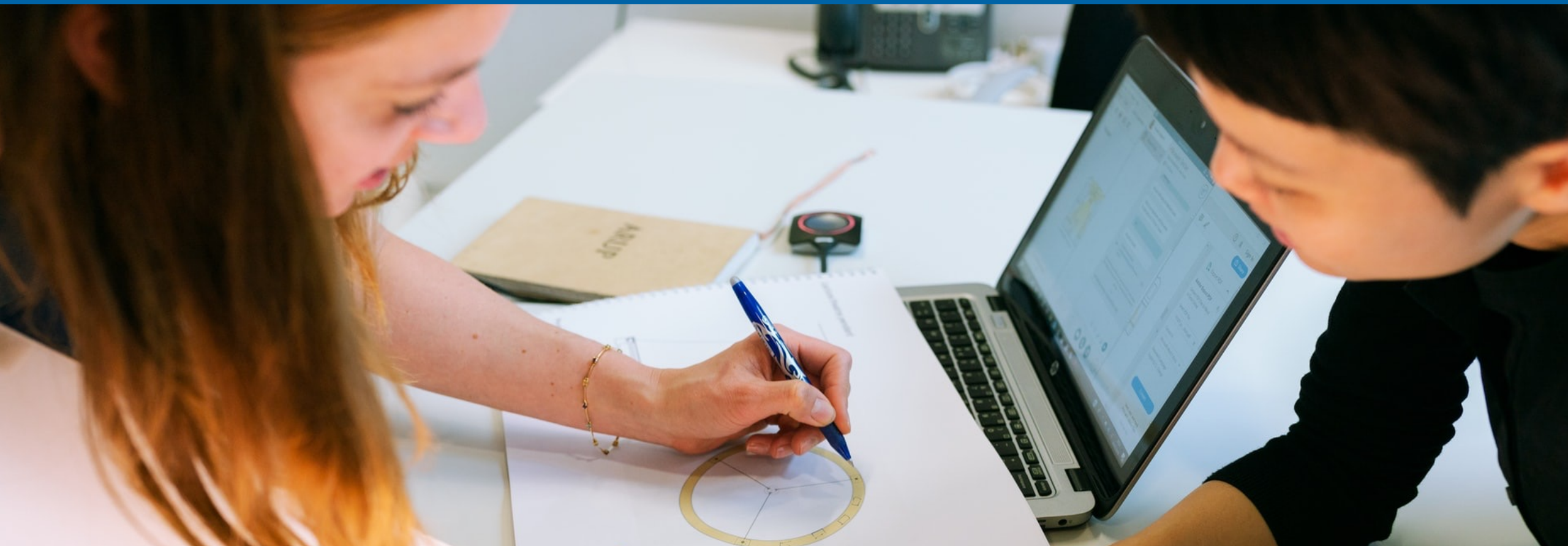


Biomed innovation lab



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Goals:

develop [new spin-offs in the biomedical sector](#) based on IP developed at the University of Vienna & increase [third party funding](#) (FFG, wirtschaftagentur, aws, ...)

Target group:

PhD candidates, postdocs, researchers with promising IP or ideas

Partners:

[IST cube](#), MUW, CeMM, INiTS

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PHASE I Preparation

REQUIREMENTS:

1. early career researchers [should seek support of their PI](#) for the following:
 - Using part of their time to attend the training sessions and prepare for them. Most courses are in the late afternoon and only a minimal amount of bench time would be sacrificed to attend it
 - If admitted to the development phase: having access to IP developed within the research group and having access to lab space and infrastructure (the grant will cover the costs)
2. PIs interested in exploiting the IP developed in their groups, [should encourage their ECRs](#) to attend the training. We also suggest PIs to [apply to the FFG spin-off fellowship](#) call opening in Spring. It can be a good follow-up to the biomed ilab.

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PHASE I Preparation

Internal selection panel (UW):

1. Internal applications by 10 March 2023
2. Committee to interview shortlisted candidates by 17 March 2023 (5min pitch + 10min Q&A)
3. Committee to make priority list by 17 March 2023

Selection panel “xbio”:

1. Applications to the xbio training by 24 March 2023
2. Admission of candidates by 31 March 2023 based on priority list



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PHASE II xbio training

XBIO - Building a Biomedical Business (24 April – 30 June)

1. Biomed entrepreneurial training programme (designed with IST cube – 3 ECTS)
 2. Possibility to team up with people from WU executive MBA
 3. Two stage training:
 - Stage I: Intro to biomed entrepreneurship
 - Stage II: hands-on and tutored development of spin-off idea
 4. Possibility of internship in selected biotech start-ups
 5. Pitch competition with jury of external experts (hosted by UW at skylounge)
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PHASE II xbio training

Stage I

Session 1: course kick-off – 24 April, 4pm – 6pm

Session 2: how to look at an idea – 2 May, 4pm – 7pm

Session 3: discussing your ideas – 8 May, 4pm – 7pm

Session 4: what you need to get there – 15 May, 4pm – 7pm

Session 5: Market and competition – 22 May, 4pm – 7pm

Session 6: Technology, regulatory requirements, and IP – 30 May, 4pm – 7pm

Session 7: How to craft a compelling story – 5 June, 1pm – 6pm

Session 8: Team – 12 June, 4pm – 7pm

Session 9: Resources and legal (funding, labs, legal aspects) – 19 June, 4pm – 7pm

Session 10: Pitch preparation – 26 June, 10am – 6pm (1 hour per team)

Stage II

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PHASE III Development

All UW teams: Support for FFG and aws applications, and fast track into INiTS programme

Awardee: the best [UW team](#) at the pitch competition

Award

1. Access to the 2-week I.E.C.T. Hermann Hauser summer school (dates TBC)
 2. Grant to develop proof of concept (40k€ for 6 to 9 months starting September 2023)
 3. Further training and coaching together with digital ilab teams
 4. External mentors (patent attorney, regulatory expert, investor, ...)
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