

# Championing the Next Generation of Life-Science Innovators



Boehringer Ingelheim is clear about its goals. We want to deliver a portfolio of breakthrough medicines that will improve the lives of patients around the world. That starts with innovation. So where better to begin than with the next generation of life-science entrepreneurs and innovators?

Our unique global program of Grass Roots initiatives provides mentoring and networking opportunities alongside valuable resources to help young companies progress their science along the value chain.

## Office Hours

*Office Hours* offers small companies, entrepreneurs and academicians individual attention in an informal atmosphere. Designed as a consultative ‘round table’ meeting, this mentoring initiative provides access to expertise, a big pharma industry perspective and feedback to emerging life-sciences businesses.



## Academy

Our *Academy* sessions are an informal opportunity for early-stage life-science companies to network with other bio-entrepreneurs. Boehringer Ingelheim business development, scientific and commercial leaders, together with some of our partners and key opinion leaders, discuss timely topics of interest in an interactive setting.

## Innovation Prize

Our *Innovation Prize* recognizes the challenge and dedication it takes to start a new company by awarding valuable resources to life-science start-ups in order to enable new science.



## Partnering Day

Collaborations with external partners play an essential role in helping us deliver an innovation-led portfolio. We look forward to meeting you at our *Partnering Days* so we can learn from each other to develop the next generation of medicines.

Our program is fully virtual with most events open for global participation. Visit our website for more information and to see our latest calendar of events:

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