# BioBuzz



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# **Upcoming Events**



#### November 8, 2023

#### **Prairie Bioeconomy Guild**

On November 8th, join us for our monthly Prairie Bioeconomy Guild.

Join us on November 8th for our next Prairie Bioeconomy GUILD event. We will hear from, Dr. David Wishart to learn more about, "Building new infrastructure for agro-food informatics."

Register here now.



October 19, 2023

#### **Going Global - Edmonton Event**

Join Alberta Innovates for an exciting in-person event - Going Global happening at the

Alberta Innovates offices in Edmonton.

See details here.



Canada

October 25, 2023

#### Food Technologies in California and the Upper-Midwest

The thriving food technology (FoodTech) industry offers wide-ranging opportunities for Canadian companies seeking growth in the United States. The Canadian Technology Accelerator (CTA) global business development program will help guide your growth in the strategic markets of California and the Upper Midwest.

**Application Deadline: October 25** 

See details here.



Ocotber 26, 2023

#### Research to Revenue

Research to Revenue: Translating Clinical Research to Commercialization is a four-week interactive, incremental training program developed to support early stage researchers and entrepreneurs in health and life sciences from the Edmonton region with their clinical research questions and bring them closer to entrepreneurship.



October 25-26, 2023

#### **Canada in the Valley Showcase**

Silicon Valley Investors discover exceptional Canadian Life Science technology and entrepreneurial talent at the inaugural Canada in the Valley Showcase - LIVE.

An exclusive event tailored to bring together the CELS Valley Ready accelerator program graduates with the Silicon Valley network of Life Science Investors, Industry Leaders & Influencers.

See details here.



October 31, 2023

#### **Financial Literacy Webinar**

Join Government of Alberta for a 60-minute financial literacy webinar for business owners. Learn how to raise capital by exploring your financial options like bank loans, grants, investors, crowdfunding and revenue sharing.

See details here.



October 31, 2023

#### **Disrupting Benefits Challenge**

In this webinar participants will learn more about the Program and how technology solution providers can play an integral role in enabling select organizations offering Alberta Blue Cross employer-sponsored benefit plans the opportunity to find, deploy, and implement digital health solutions for their employees.

See details here.



November 2, 2023

#### **Aboriginal Partnership Celebration Event**

NAIT Industry Solutions is hosting its second annual Nakiskậtowin – Aboriginal Partnership Celebration. The event is a celebration of collaboration, connection, innovation and reconciliation with their Indigenous partners, and will provide an opportunity to network and share ideas.

See details here.



## Pathways to Commercialization:

Empowering Clinical Research for Market Preparedness

- Interactive workshop
- Presentations from industry
- · Networking opportunities
- Informative panel discussion

November 9, 2023



#### **November 9, 2023**

#### **Pathways to Commercialization**

Join Biohubx and the Alberta Clinical Research Consortium (ACRC) for an exciting event aimed at helping life sciences startups navigate the challenging road from research to commercialization. Whether you're a life sciences startup founder or an aspiring researcher, this in-person event is designed to provide you with valuable insights and practical strategies.

See details here.



#### November 27- December 1, 2023

#### **Biotechgate Digital Partnering**

Registrations for the next Biotechgate Digital Partnering event are open.

BioAlberta members are eligible for a discount. Please contact amrit@bioalberta.com for a discount code.

See details here.



#### **NeuroSpark Grants**

NeuroSpark Innovation Grants offer financial support to individual, business and/or company projects with novel ideas, technologies, or approaches that have the potential to advance the understanding and translation of neuroscience research, reducing the burden of brain disorders while driving economic growth and diversification in Alberta.

See details here.



#### **Business Benefits Finder**

Find the right programs and services using the Business Benefits Finder

In two minutes, get a tailored list of government programs and services for your business. From funding to advice, everything you need. All in one place.

See details here.

# **Talent Hub**

Receive \$5000 in wage support to hire an Alberta student to help your business move forward.



Contact jamie@bioalberta.com or visit WIL for more information.



BioAlberta members have access to BioTalent Canada's job board, The PetriDish. Members can post five FREE jobs annually.

See details here.



Active PROGRAMS & SUBSIDIES

Wage Subsidy programs provide financial support to bio-economy employers to reduce the risk of hiring talent.

Please note the SWPP is now full.

See active programs here.



Get recognized as an organization in Canada's bio-economy that embodies diverse and inclusive corporate principles. Apply today for the 2nd Annual I.D.E.A.L. Bioscience Employer Recognition program

Deadline: November 3, 2023

See details here.

# In the news...

## INNOVATION FUNDING SUPPORTS STRONG AGRICULTURE, BIOINDUSTRY SECTORS



As farmers work to get their crops off the field, innovators being funded by Alberta Innovates are harnessing digital technologies to make agricultural producers' jobs easier, lower their input costs and reduce their environmental footprint.

Read their complete press release here.

# RESEARCHER DEVELOPS BETTER WAYS TO CONVERT CO2 AND BIOFUEL BYPRODUCTS INTO VALUABLE CHEMICALS



A University of Alberta researcher has developed better ways to convert carbon dioxide, a

harmful greenhouse gas, and glycerol, a leftover of biodiesel production, into value-added materials with wide-ranging uses including liquid hydrogen storage.

Read their complete press release here.

# BLOOD TEST FOR PROSTATE CANCER COULD HELP AVOID UNNECESSARY BIOPSIES.



Alberta men with elevated prostate-specific antigen (PSA) levels can now take a new blood test to determine their risk for clinically significant prostate cancer and potentially avoid an unnecessary biopsy.

Read their complete press release here.

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