Bioentrepreneurship and Commercialization Strategy Training Course.

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Development	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$4,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

The participant will be able to:

1. Strategize the entire Life Science Value Chain from lab bench to commercial launch.
2. Develop an airtight Intellectual Property (IP) strategy, including patent landscape and Freedom-to-Operate analysis.
3. Conduct comprehensive Market Validation and competitive analysis to identify unmet clinical needs and market gaps.
4. Master diverse Biotech Business Models using the Business Model Canvas.
5. Formulate a robust financial model and effectively plan for diverse Startup Financing sources, including VC and Non-Dilutive Funding.
6. Navigate the intricate global Regulatory Pathways for drugs, devices, and diagnostics.
7. Design and execute effective Clinical Trial Strategies in alignment with commercial goals.
8. Build and lead high-performing, Interdisciplinary Founding Teams with clear roles and equity distribution.
9. Develop a compelling, data-driven Go-to-Market Strategy and specialized Biopharma Marketing plan.
10. Apply principles of Lean Startup Methodology specifically tailored for science-based ventures.
11. Craft and deliver a persuasive Investor Pitch Deck that secures Seed Funding and Series A investment.
12. Integrate Bioethics and social responsibility into the business model for sustainable Bioeconomy growth.
13. Leverage emerging trends like AI in Drug Discovery and Synthetic Biology to create new business opportunities.

Target Audience

1. Life Scientists and PhD Researchers.

2. Post-Doctoral Fellows and Academics.
3. Technology Transfer Professionals.
4. Aspiring Biotech Founders/CEOs.
5. Venture Capital and Angel Investors.
6. R&D Managers in Pharma/Biotech
7. Medical Device/Diagnostics Innovators.
8. Business Development Professionals.

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Bioentrepreneurship & the Bioeconomy

- Defining Bioentrepreneurship and the unique Life Science Ecosystem.
- The role of Translational Research in driving innovation.
- Cultivating the Innovative Mindset and recognizing market opportunities.
- Precision Medicine, Industrial Biotechnology, and Bio-Revolution.
- Case Study: The founding story of Genentech and the pioneering of recombinant DNA technology.

Module 2: Market Validation and Opportunity Sizing

- Identifying and prioritizing Unmet Medical Needs and market gaps.
- Conducting essential market research, including competitor analysis and KOL interviews.
- Segmenting the market and sizing the Total Addressable Market
- Developing a strong Value Proposition tailored to patient and payer needs.
- Case Study: The market validation process that led to the development of Vertex's CF treatments.

Module 3: Strategic Intellectual Property (IP) Management

- Fundamentals of patents, trade secrets, trademarks, and copyright in biotech.
- Developing a strategic IP portfolio and conducting Freedom-to-Operate analysis.
- Strategies for IP valuation, licensing, and management in collaborations.
- Navigating the international patent process and defensive IP.
- Case Study: Analyzing the licensing and patent disputes involving CRISPR-Cas9 technology.

Module 4: Biotech Business Models and the Canvas

- Building a robust Business Model Canvas specifically for biotech ventures.
- Exploring diverse business models.
- Defining key partners, resources, activities, and cost structures.
- The Lean Startup Methodology applied to science-based innovations.
- Case Study: The pivot in Moderna's business model from a platform-focus to vaccine development.

Module 5: Startup Financing and Venture Capital

- Understanding the funding lifecycle: Seed Funding, Angel, VC, and IPO.
- Developing a compelling financial model, including burn rate and runway projections.
- Strategies for identifying and pitching to life science-specific Venture Capital firms.
- Valuation, Dilution, and the Term Sheet.
- Case Study: The Series A financing rounds and growth of a successful rare disease biotech startup

Module 6: Non-Dilutive Funding and Grants

- Identifying and structuring applications for government grants
- Leveraging Strategic Partnerships and corporate venture arms for funding.
- Crowdfunding and other alternative financing mechanisms in the life sciences.
- Best practices for developing a winning grant proposal narrative.
- Case Study: A successful grant-to-commercialization pathway

Module 7: Building the Interdisciplinary Founding Team

- Identifying core competencies.
- Structuring the cap table and managing equity splits among founders and early employees.
- Recruiting and compensating key advisory board members
- Legal formation, governance, and operating agreements for a biotech entity.
- Case Study: Analyzing the leadership and team evolution of Amgen from inception to market leader.

Module 8: Regulatory Strategy for Therapeutics

- Overview of the FDA, EMA, and other major global regulatory bodies.
- Designing an efficient pre-clinical development program
- Planning the Investigational New Drug submission process.
- Strategies for Accelerated Approval and Orphan Drug Designation.
- Case Study: The expedited regulatory path taken by a successful mRNA Vaccine during a public health crisis.

Module 9: Regulatory Strategy for Devices and Diagnostics

- Understanding the different classes of Medical Devices and their regulatory requirements.
- The 510(k) Pre-market Notification and Pre-Market Approval pathways.
- Developing a Diagnostic Commercialization Strategy
- Compliance with Quality Management Systems and ISO standards.
- Case Study: The journey of a novel digital health diagnostic from concept to FDA clearance.

Module 10: Clinical Trials and Development Strategy

- Designing Phases 1, 2, and 3 clinical trials with commercial endpoints.
- Managing clinical operations, patient recruitment, and investigator selection.
- Adherence to Good Clinical Practice and data integrity protocols.
- The financial and operational implications of trial design on budget and timeline.
- Case Study: A deep dive into the clinical development program of an approved CAR-T cell therapy.

Module 11: Manufacturing and Supply Chain (CMC)

- Introduction to Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls for biologics and small molecules.
- Compliance with Good Manufacturing Practice and outsourcing to CDMOs.
- Developing a resilient and scalable Supply Chain Strategy.
- Quality Assurance and Quality Control systems.
- Case Study: A company's challenge in scaling up production and supply for a high-demand therapeutic.

Module 12: Go-to-Market Strategy and Pricing

- Designing the specialized Biopharma Marketing and sales strategy.
- Formulating an optimal Pricing Strategy and Health Economics Outcomes Research
- Securing Market Access and reimbursement from payers and government agencies.

- Building a distribution network and managing third-party logistics
- Case Study: The launch strategy and payer negotiation for a blockbuster drug

Module 13: The Art of the Investor Pitch

- Structuring a persuasive narrative.
- Crafting a visually and data-compelling Investor Deck
- Presentation skills, managing Q&A, and investor psychology.
- Developing a strong exit strategy that appeals to investors.
- Case Study: Analyzing the pitch deck that successfully funded a unicorn biotech company.

Module 14: Bioethics, Governance, and Social Impact

- Ethical considerations in advanced biotechnologies
- Corporate governance, compliance, and mitigating business risks.
- Integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance principles.
- Understanding the role of the bioentrepreneur in shaping public policy.
- Case Study: The public discourse and ethical framework surrounding the use of Gene Therapy in humans.

Module 15: Emerging Trends and Future of Bioentrepreneurship

- New business models in AI in Drug Discovery and Personalized Medicine.
- Opportunities in Synthetic Biology and the future of sustainable biomanufacturing.
- The impact of global health crises on biotech innovation and preparedness.
- Intrapreneurship and traditional startup models.
- Case Study: Startups leveraging Machine Learning to drastically shorten pre-clinical R&D timelines.

Training Methodology

The course employs a Blended Learning approach focusing on practical application and real-world scenario analysis:

- Interactive Lectures & Workshops
- Case Study Analysis
- Group Project/Simulation
- Guest Speaker Series
- Pitch Practice and Feedback.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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