

# 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 early-stage companies progress their science along the value chain.

## Office Hours

*Office Hours* offers start-ups, entrepreneurs and academicians personalized attention in an informal atmosphere. Designed as a consultative ‘round table’ meeting, this mentoring initiative provides access to expertise, an 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 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, allowing recipients to focus on developing the next generation of breakthrough medicines.



## Partnering Day

*Partnering Days* offer full access to our research and partnership leadership teams – from one-one dedicated meetings with our therapeutic area specialists to broader networking opportunities – to discuss potential opportunities for collaboration.

Our program is a mix of ‘in person’ and digital events so we can foster future science in local innovation ecosystems and support innovators and entrepreneurs globally. See our calendar of events: [Grass Roots Events 2022 | Boehringer Ingelheim \(boehringer-ingelheim.com\)](#)