Starting up in life sciences
with LifeTechLab by TUD|excite

With the start-up incubation program LifeTechLab scientists and students get the opportunity to turn their life-science discovery or business idea into a solid business model.

In addition to general challenges that every start-up faces such as limited resources and many decisions, the field of life sciences requires unique market and income-cost considerations as well as a clear understanding of intellectual property (IP) rights and regulations.

Why LifeTechLab?

1. Get an overall understanding of the startup process.
2. Sharpen your idea and know where to start.
3. Understand the needs of your future customers.
4. Get guidance on regulations, IP protection and specific income models for life science startups.
5. Connect with other teams, founders, experts, lawyers and business people.
6. Learn how to pitch and get lots of opportunity to practice.
7. Grow together as a team.
8. Build confidence that you can do it.

So with LifeTechLab you will do first things first, avoid pitfalls and learn from experts, successful entrepreneurs, and each other.

How does LifeTechLab work?

Apply by March 31, 2024:
Please use the application form on our website: https://www.dresden-exists.de/beratung/lifetechlab/
Don’t worry if your idea is vague. Converting it into a business model is the purpose of LifeTechLab.

Be part of class 01/2024:
2 months, 6 teams, in-person workshops and individual coaching

Events and workshop topics:
- April 16 – Kick off
  4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- April 19 – Business Model (Part 1)
  9:00 am - 4:30 pm
- April 24 – Business Model (Part 2)
  9:00 am - 4:30 pm
- May 3 – Intellectual Property Rights
  9:30 am - 4:30 pm
- May 17 – Pitch Training
  9:00 am - 4:30 pm
- May 31 – Final Pitch Day
  3:00 pm - 6:30 pm

To ensure progress of your idea, continuous attendance is required.

What happens after LifeTechLab?
Advance: Apply for start-up funding programs with our support.
Be part of our network:
Keep up the momentum with our post-LifeTechLab coaching and take advantage of our expertise.

Questions? Contact us at:
LifeTechLab@dresden-exists.de

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"I have a clear idea now about my product and what to do next. It was the first step to go from academia to startup."

participant of class 02/23