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Life Tech Lab

Turn your research
into a startup!
We show you how.

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"Great support for early-stage startup teams in the life science and medical field. It was an extremely helpful experience for me for sure."

Dr. Ekaterina Vorobevskaia
Team "PepAntiAdapt"
Participant of class 2-2025

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Starting up in life sciences with LifeTechLab by TUD|excite

Starting a business in life sciences isn't just about innovation – it's about navigating a complex landscape of regulations, intellectual property (IP), and product development. In addition to the usual startup challenges, such as limited resources and high-stakes decisions, you need specialized knowledge to turn your idea into a sustainable business. LifeTechLab is designed to give you exactly that.

Why LifeTechLab?

1. **Gain clarity** – Understand the entire startup journey from idea to market.
2. **Refine your idea** – Identify gaps and pinpoint the first steps to bring your idea to life.
3. **Kow your customer** – Shift your perspective and tailor your solutions to their needs
4. **Navigate IP & regulations** – Get expert advice on IP protection and untangle the regulatory jungle.
5. **Build your network** – Connect with other teams, founders, investors and market experts.
6. **Pitch with confidence** – Learn how to convince and get lots of opportunities to practice.
7. **Strengthen the team**, your biggest asset – Define your roles and grow together.
8. **Believe in your potential** – Get motivated and excited to take the leap.

With LifeTechLab you will do first things first, avoid pitfalls and learn from experts, successful entrepreneurs, and each other. Ready to build your startup?



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How does LifeTechLab work?

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Please use the application form on our website:

<https://www.dresden-exists.de/lifetechlab/>

Don't worry if your idea is vague. Converting it into a business model is the purpose of LifeTechLab.

**Be part of class 01/2026: 3 months, 6 teams,
in-person workshops and individual coaching**

Events and workshop topics:

- March 12 – Kick off
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- March 19 – Business Model (Part 1)
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
- March 26 – Business Model (Part 2)
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
- April 16 – Intellectual Property Rights
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
- April 23 – Pitch Training
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- May 8 – Final Pitch Day
3:00 pm - 7:00 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:

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