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*Where Entrepreneurs Come First*

LSW Institute is a non-profit organization that assists life science researchers, entrepreneurs, and companies in bridging the gap between discovery and commercialization. This weekly newsletter provides you with information about upcoming events, resources, and funding opportunities.

## Community Connection

The poster features a teal background with white and orange geometric shapes. On the left, an illustration shows four people standing around a large magnifying glass that is focused on a globe with several 'CRO' labels. The text on the right is in white and orange. The Life Science Washington Institute logo is in the top right corner, and the IRBM logo is in the bottom right corner.

**WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CROs:**  
**WHEN TO USE THEM AND HOW TO CHOOSE THEM**

September 1st | 12:00-1:00 | Hybrid  
No cost to attend!

**IRBM**  
passionate about science

### **Lunch & Learn: What to Know About CROs: When to Use Them and How to Choose Them**

September 1, 2021 | 12:00 -1:00 PM PDT | Hybrid

Join Life Science Washington Institute for the next installment in our Lunch & Learn Startup Series, designed to answer your questions!

If you are running your startup properly, you will inevitably be partnering with contract research organizations for discovery and development support; it is simply too inefficient to

potential provider, there is still a lot of leg work to be done. Performing your due diligence and a proper cost analysis will be critical to your success going forward. This event is presented by IRBM.

REGISTER TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT

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## Funding & Educational Opportunities



August 4 & 18

# STARTUP CONSULTING

EXPERT ADVICE TO TAKE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT STEP



### **LSW Institute Start-Up Assistance**

We offer **pro-bono consultation** services to life science companies to help develop the Washington life science entrepreneurial community. Please email Aylin Kim, [aylin@lswinstitute.org](mailto:aylin@lswinstitute.org) to sign up for a 1-hour session on August 4 or 18.

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## WA INNOVATION NETWORK MENTORING PROGRAM

Applications due August 18th

[Click here for more information](#)

Email [aylin@lswinstitute.org](mailto:aylin@lswinstitute.org) for info!

### **Applications Due August 18 - LSW Institute WIN Mentoring Program**

This milestone-based program matches you with a team of 3-6 seasoned mentors and advisors to help guide your company through critical stages at no cost! To date, 38 WIN graduates have raised over \$920M.

To apply, companies should participate in a startup consult meeting (see *LSW Institute Start-Up Assistance* directly above) to learn more about the program and determine if the WIN program is a good fit. For more information, contact Aylin Kim, [aylin@lswinstitute.org](mailto:aylin@lswinstitute.org).

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University of Washington



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### **University of Washington - Entrepreneurial Law Clinical Consulting Sessions**

July 28 & August 4, 2021

The [UW Entrepreneurial Law Clinic](#) has teamed up with the Seattle Public Library system to provide legal consults on corporate law topics (incorporation, equity allocation, contract

property.

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## SIGN UP FOR A FREE SESSION

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### **University of Washington Engineer's Industry Capstone Program**

Proposals due September 13, 2021

The Industry Capstone Program brings together University of Washington students and companies to tackle real-world, multidisciplinary engineering problems. Sponsors bring in projects from their companies and provide support to teams of creative, talented engineering seniors who will design and build innovative solutions.

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## BARDA

Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority

### **Fast-Track & Long-Term Government Funding**

Up to \$750,000 available for the following critical areas of interest:

AOI #1: [ENACT \(Early Notification to Act, Control and Treat\)](#)

AOI #2: Infection Severity & Solving Sepsis

AOI #5: ReDIRECT (Repurposing Drugs In Response to Chemical Threats)

AOI #6: Beyond the Needle

AOI #7: [Immunechip+](#)

Please see the updated solicitation [BAA-20-100-SOL-0002](#) for more information, including program manager contact info. Read for updated deadlines for each area of interest.

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BARDA continues to offer ongoing, long-term support for innovations in the health security, sepsis, and infectious disease spaces.

Please refer to [the current BARDA program](#) for full details, including a complete list of deadlines.

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### **2021 Federal Wearables Summit**

August 31, 2021 | 7:00 AM PDT

The 2021 Federal Wearables Summit is a broad effort supported by several federal agencies and is intended to bring the discussion on wearable sensors for monitoring health and health quality closer to all citizens. The Summit is open to the public and will address issues of interest, such as the perspectives of patients and medical care professionals, data security specialists, regulatory bodies, and federal agencies.

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**JLABS**



**Johnson & Johnson Nurses Innovate QuickFire Challenge: Improving Access to CareUp**

Applications due August 6, 2021

As part of their broader pledge to help support frontline healthcare workers and help provide equitable health solutions for communities of color, the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies invites nurses and nursing students worldwide to submit their nurse-led novel concepts, protocols, treatment approaches, screening tools, and consumer product ideas. With the goal to help improve access to care amid the current pandemic environment and beyond, the nurse innovators with the best idea(s) will receive up to \$100,000 in grant funding and access to mentoring from experts across the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies to help bring their ideas to life.

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**Please feel free to share with your network.  
Thank you!**

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