Startup Resource Guide
Providing startups with access to resources to foster their innovation
California Life Sciences (CLS) is the state’s most influential and impactful life sciences membership organization, advocating for the sector and its diverse innovation pipeline. For more than 30 years, CLS has served the community by supporting companies of all sizes, from early-stage innovators and startups to established industry leaders in the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and medical technology.

With its world-class academic and research facilities, and a large bioscience workforce, California is playing a critical role in the development of new medical therapies and devices.

Central to the growth of these life-saving ideas are the biotech incubators that nurture and support them.

You’re at your best when you have the tools and infrastructure you need to develop your science and produce the technologies of the future.

Learn how California Life Sciences is giving companies what they need to grow.

Understanding Your Needs

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How We Support Early Innovation

California Life Sciences’ entrepreneur initiatives connect life sciences startups to the resources needed to help them effectively scale their ventures.

Save on state-of-the-art lab and scientific equipment, HR and other business solutions including insurance, waste removal, shipping, moving and storage.

Join a vibrant, innovative, and supportive community.

Get expert startup mentorship and personalized support.

Access educational and professional development opportunities.

Connect with funding and collaboration partners by attending CLS’s portfolio of events.
Our Value Begins With What Matters Most To You And Your Goals

PROGRAMS
Designed to nurture and advocate for emerging and diverse innovators from throughout the state, CLS supports several established programs that provide cost savings and advisory services to help in the development and commercialization of your business.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

CLS strives to be a catalyst for life sciences innovation, bolster our CA community, and help entrepreneurs build successful ventures by offering advisory services, complementary programs and access to capital to first-time founders with early-stage innovative, transformational projects.

**Startup Advisory Program:** FAST California provides early-stage first-time founders of disruptive innovative life sciences technology companies with a customized advisory program to perfect their business models, assess strategic focus, maximize IP and help develop a milestone and scale-up plan to exit.

**Positioning for Capital:** Virtual workshops help first-time founders learn what it takes to close the deal on a Seed or Series A round with venture capital funds and/or angel investors.

**Access to Capital:** CLS connects early-stage innovators with funding sources, mentorship, and opportunities to present to the industry. We offer significant savings at partnering conferences like RESI, BIO Investor Forum, and Invest In Cures, among others.

**CLS’s Innovation Showcase** (held twice a year at the conclusion of the FAST spring and fall program), creates a unique experience for the start-up community to spotlight FAST graduates and California’s entrepreneurship. Audience includes approximately 300+ life sciences stakeholders including biopharma and medical device company representatives, investors, key advisors, expert service providers.
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- Employment Law
- Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Real Estate
- Tax

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With $5.5 billion in funding, the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) advances regenerative medicine through collaboration, innovation, and support for all stages of research.

Scan code to Explore Funding Opportunities

Apply at cirm.ca.gov/funding
Are you building a biotech with a diversity mindset? Fostering diversity is easiest when the commitment is present at inception:

- Recruit outside your comfort zone
- Set a diversity hiring goal
- Create an open workplace culture

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Racial and Social Equity

With significant support from many of our engaged members and stakeholders, we’ve established partnerships and programs with organizations across the state to do the work of creating a more diverse and equitable environment within our life sciences ecosystem.

We’re committed to change, and we’re making an impact:

- We’re working to improve health access and health outcomes in underserved communities;
- We’re building a diverse talent pipeline of future STEM leaders, and connecting them with organizations and mentors to guide them on their career path;
- We’re creating opportunities for, and investing in, BIPOC entrepreneurs to ensure our innovation landscape benefits from the diverse capabilities our great state offers; and
- We’re partnering with member companies committed to increasing diversity on their board of directors.

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Workforce Development and Cultural Solutions Partners

Playbook for Accelerating and Incubating Diverse Life Sciences Entrepreneurs

Insight and guidance for accelerators and incubators to promote, recruit, retain and support diverse entrepreneurs.

The California Life Sciences Career Center is designed to help innovative companies recruit qualified candidates in the life sciences industry. Through our job board, job seekers at all levels can search current openings and find their next career opportunity.

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Incubators: Helping Our Emerging Innovators Find Affordable Space To Run Their Business

CLS WORKS WITH SEVERAL ESTABLISHED INCUBATORS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

AgStart-AgTech Innovation Alliance
Alexandria GradLabs
Alexandria LaunchLabs
Aquillius Incubator
Badass Labs
Bakar HUB (qb3/UC Berkeley)
Berkeley Biolabs
BIOLABS
BIOLABS San Diego
BioStarter Group
Bonneville Labs
DayBreak Labs
HM Clause Life Science Innovation Center (UC Davis)
HomeLab
Illumina Ventures Labs
IndieBio Accelerator
Inventopia (UC Davis)
JLABS @ MBC Biolabs
JLABS San Diego
JLABS South San Francisco
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Lab Launch
LifeSpace Labs
MBC Biolabs 953
MBC Biolabs San Carlos
MBC Biolabs San Fran 953
MMRI
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Panorama Research Inc.
Pasadena Bio Collaborative Incubator
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QB3 EBIC
QB3 Garage@UCSF
San Jose BioCube
SmartLabs
Thermo Genesis ReadyStart Cleanrooms
UC Davis Aggie Square
University Lab Partners
Valley Bio Services

INCUBATOR START UP GUIDE
ACCELERATE YOUR COMPANY
at UC Berkeley’s world-class incubator for life-science startups.

- Everything that a bio-entrepreneur needs, all in one location.
- We enable bio startups to hit the ground running and focus on advancing their technology.
- We connect you to sophisticated resources from UC Berkeley and the Bay Area, tailored to early-stage entrepreneurs.
- Now open to teams from around the world so anyone can leverage all that UC Berkeley offers.
- Proud to be supporting CLS-FAST entrepreneurs.

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Networking & Events

CLS events provide you with an environment of learning, collaboration, development, and opportunity. Through our portfolio of events we remain focused on supporting you through your funding journey. Join us! Visit califesciences.org/events to learn more and register.

CLSAdvantage Supplier Showcase: Savings & Snacks

Our CLS Supplier Lunch & Learns are a convenient and enjoyable way for lab personnel, CLS members, and other potential customers to foster connections and learn about your critical products and services. We will coordinate the event, come to your site and provide lunch or afternoon snack for attendees, along with an in-depth technical presentation by a mutually agreed upon subject matter expert, on a topic top of mind to life sciences professionals.

CLS will also work with our solutions partners to participate in a tabletop showcase to complement your event. You simply choose any 60–90-minute option and we will work with you to customize a Lunch & Learn session.

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The California Life Sciences Savings Program offers curated discounts on products and services only found within our diverse membership and partnership portfolio. Through our partnership with the BIO Business Solutions® program, the largest cost-savings purchasing program for the life sciences industry, CLS members benefit from access to discounts on an additional suite of service and product offerings.

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- MARKETING / DATA
- FINANCIAL SERVICES
- SHIPPING/ MOVING/ WASTE REMEDIATION SERVICES
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL SOLUTIONS

THIS YEAR CLS MEMBERS SAVED
- AVERAGE SAVINGS OF $20,783 1-20 EMPLOYEES
- AVERAGE SAVINGS OF $129,243 21-100 EMPLOYEES
- AVERAGE SAVINGS OF $587,566 100+ EMPLOYEES

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Member Benefits

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- Generous rebates sent back directly to you on annual contract spend growth
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**Unparalleled Expertise:** Access a wealth of solutions from Agilent’s seasoned experts who are dedicated to helping startups like yours succeed.

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- Deep Industry Knowledge to Power Advanced Data Analytics & AI
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- Proven IP solutions and trusted partner network
- Regulatory Information Management
- Quality and Manufacturing Services
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- Merger, Acquisition / Divestiture Execution
- Regulated Content Migration, Cloud Transformation, and Intelligent Data Management

CGI works with life sciences companies to deliver better business outcomes. Through our deep industry expertise, we help pharma, biotech, and medical device firms transform their businesses to drive high performance, compliance and digital connectivity.
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- **Save up to 44%** on UPS Ground® Residential services
- **Save up to 68%** on UPS Worldwide International services
- Special pricing on UPS' Proactive Response
- UPS Capital Flexible Parcel Insurance
- UPS Temperature True® Packaging
- UPS Store Business Services discounts and other Value added services
- BIO negotiated increased discounts while reducing the weekly revenue band threshold to achieve these discounts. For example, a company that spends $1,500 to $4,999.99 weekly for UPS Next Day Air® shipping now receives a 60% discount rather than a 50-55% discount under the previous arrangement.
- UPS Healthcare is eager to help companies of all sizes meet their shipping goals and deadlines. If you are a life science company with complex shipping arrangements, there may be customized options available to you. Simply, reach out to save@bio.org to learn more.

**Free One-Year Subscription**

**with active CLS membership when enrolled in two or more cost savings programs!**

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**Member Benefits**

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- Free delivery on qualifying orders
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1Based upon https://www.energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-lab-grade-refrigeration/Website accessed January 11, 2023

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- End-to-end solutions for viral vector process development
- Flexible manufacturing capacity options
- Automated perfusion to intensify upstream processes
We're Easy to Work With

Becoming a member of California Life Sciences is simple and for many of our connected startups, the cost of CLS membership pays for itself many times over through the curated discounts you receive via our cost savings programs.

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Interested in learning more about how CLS can be a partner in your mission?

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