



Biotech Showcase Application Frequently Asked Questions

Applications accepted October 3 to November 11, 2022.
Selections made in early December

WHEN IS THE IOWA BIOTECH SHOWCASE & CONFERENCE?

The 2022 Iowa Biotech Showcase & Conference (IBSC) will be held in-person on March 7-8, 2023, at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny, Iowa. The Biotech Showcase pitch competition will occur on the first day of the conference: March 7, 2023.

WHAT IS THE BIOTECH SHOWCASE?

The Biotech Showcase is a pitch competition for emerging biotech companies. Companies may apply to be considered to present in the Showcase and compete for a monetary prize of \$10,000. Applications from companies across all biotech industries will be considered, including those representing Human Health, Med Device, Animal Health, Food/Ag, Ag Tech, Bio Materials, Industrial, and Environmental.

WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME FOR BIOTECH SHOWCASE APPLICATIONS?

Biotech Showcase applications will be accepted October 3 - November 11, 2022.

ARE THERE REQUIRED FILE TYPES ON THE APPLICATION FORM?

Unless otherwise specified, please use the provided form fields on the application page to enter in your information. There are a small number of questions that require a file to be uploaded. Approved file types will be indicated for these fields.

DOES MY COMPANY HAVE TO BE LOCATED IN IOWA TO APPLY?

No. The Biotech Showcase is open to all emerging biotech companies. Examples of relevant areas of focus include human health and medical technology; biomaterials; advances in food, ag tech and plant genetics; progress in animal health; as well as industrial and environmental biosciences.



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IS THERE A FEE TO APPLY?

No - there is no fee to apply to the Biotech Showcase.

WHAT IS THE COST TO ATTEND THE IOWA BIOTECH SHOWCASE & CONFERENCE?

If selected to present at the Biotech Showcase, complimentary registrations for the two-day event will be provided to the presenters from your company. Additional attendees or applicants not chosen to present will receive a promo code to register at our discounted Member Rate.

WHEN WILL I KNOW IF MY COMPANY HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PRESENT AT THE BIOTECH SHOWCASE?

Submitting an application does not automatically qualify you to present at the Biotech Showcase. Companies will be notified by early December if their company has been selected and we will require a commitment to present before the December winter holiday break.

IF SELECTED, WHAT ARE THE PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS?

Presenting companies should prepare a 10-minute presentation. A 10-minute Q&A session will take place immediately following your presentation from the Biotech Showcase judging panel and, if time allows, from the audience.

Presentations may include any necessary visuals such as posters, product materials, PowerPoint presentations, etc. Please notify IowaBio if your presentation will take longer than 5 minutes to set up, or if you have any special set-up/tear-down needs or require specific resources such as access to outlets or audio.

An information packet with further instructions, tips, and requirements will be sent to selected companies to assist with the items referenced above.

HOW MUCH IS THE AWARD AND WHEN IS IT ANNOUNCED?

The 2023 Biotech Showcase prize is \$10,000! The winner will be announced to all attendees on March 7, 2022, at the end of the first day's agenda.