



LIFE SCIENCES WA

In this edition we bring you the latest WA success stories and research in AgTech, Aquaculture and MedTech and we catch up with one of the industry experts involved in the upcoming 2021 WA BioSymposium.

## Global Success for Perth AgTech Company

Perth based and headquartered Agworld was acquired last week for more than \$100m by In this edition we bring you the latest WA success stories and research in AgTech, Aquaculture and MedTech and we catch up with one of the industry experts involved in the upcoming 2021 WA BioSymposium. In the News Canadian company, Semios. Agworld is an innovative start-up allowing growers to track and share relevant field and reportable data to inform future farming and operational decisionmaking. Yuuwa Capital, the Perth based venture capital fund of Liddy McCall, James Williams and Matt Macfarlane, provided the first seed funding for the company and continued to invest in later rounds alongside global industry VC groups.



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## Researchers scale up new blood test for stressed fish

Research Associate Dr Catherine Wingate, from UWA's School of Molecular Sciences is developing a blood test to predict the stress of aquatic species and help industry develop a more sustainable fish economy. The test is part of a new research project between the University of Western Australia and the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

## 2021 WA BioSymposium - Meet the Panel!

With the 2021 Western Australian BioSymposium just around the corner, we caught up with one of the Industry Panellists - Jon Ince, Biopharma Sales Leader with Cytiva, to find out what he is hoping to see from this year's presenters!



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## New insect-killing tobacco plant discovered in WA's Gascoyne

Curtin University researchers have identified seven new species of wild tobacco growing in Western Australia and the Northern Territory, including the first of this plant type found to kill insects, which was discovered in northern W.A.

## '2021 Premier's Science Award Winners

Last edition, we featured the finalists for the 2021 Premier's Science Awards, and in this edition we can now announce the winners! Life Sciences WA congratulates all our Life Sciences colleagues for their efforts within the various categories.



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## New cryo-electron microscopy facility to tackle critical research issues

A Nobel prize-winning technique that underpins worldwide efforts to understand and treat diseases, and develop new drugs and medical therapies, forms part of a new microscopy facility launched yesterday at the University of Western Australia. It includes three new microscopes making it the largest-ever single investment into electron microscopy in WA.

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## Have your say to enhance clinical trials in WA

The Future Health Research and Innovation Fund is conducting a consultation to identify actions that may enhance clinical trial capacity and expertise, improving the quality of clinical trials in WA and making the State more competitive for grant funding and attractive to commercial sponsors. A survey to support this consultation is now open for both individuals/organisations and consumers with clinical trials experience and knowledge.



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## '2021 Western Australian BioSymposium

Have you registered for the 2021 BioSymposium? This year will feature online presentations on the latest Medical Devices, Diagnostics, Digital Health, Events Pharmaceuticals and Enabling Technologies followed by feedback from our Industry Panel. The event is proudly supported by MTPConnect WA Life Sciences Innovation Hub. After the online session come along to the BioSymposium Sundowner to meet the day's presenters and catch up with your WA life sciences colleagues over drinks and canapes, proudly supported by RSM at Exchange Tower.

**Online Presentations: 1:00pm-3:30pm**

**BioSymposium Sundowner: 4:30pm-7:30pm**

All times are WST



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## Future of Food Conference - Sept 2021

The Future of Food conference in Mandurah on 23 and 24 September 2021, will showcase future-forward businesses, champion innovative and successful agri-food professionals in their food journey, support the development of a progressive local food industry and empower consumers to make better-informed decisions about what they eat.



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## Farmers2Founders - Hatch Program

The program is designed for individuals and teams who have an idea to solve a problem on farm or for the agrifood industry. The key focus of the Hatch program is to validate your idea with real customers and form a 3-month plan to progress your idea and give you the confidence to decide whether to take the leap and start a new business venture.

## Sector Vacancies

Looking for your next career move? Our goal is to connect WA's life sciences community and share opportunities. We are regularly updating the Vacancies page on our website with positions available in WA's life science community. If you would like us to share your positions vacant, email: [admin@lifescienceswa.com.au](mailto:admin@lifescienceswa.com.au).



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