



It's award season and we are thrilled to see our Life Sciences colleagues and friends being recognised for their innovation and perseverance. Also in this issue, The UWA Institute of Agriculture shares their successful 2021 Industry forum and we have the latest information on new grants. Enjoy!

In the News



Avicena's hat trick at the 2021 INCITE Awards

Avicena Systems took to the stage three times at the 2021 INCITE Awards picking up prizes in the categories of Research and Innovation – Industry Project of the Year, Transformative Solution and Startup of the Year. They weren't the only life

sciences winners, with What the Doctor Said, East Metropolitan Health Service and Lyfe Languages also being acknowledged. A big congratulations to all of the winners listed [here](#).

Life Sciences a Winner with WA Innovator of the Year Finalists

The Innovator of the Year awards recognise outstanding Western Australian companies that have developed an innovative product, technology or service. Congratulations to all the finalists with a special mention to those in the area of life sciences Vision Pharma, Whole Green Foods, Vital Trace, Vein Tech, Avicena and The University of Western Australia. [Read more](#).





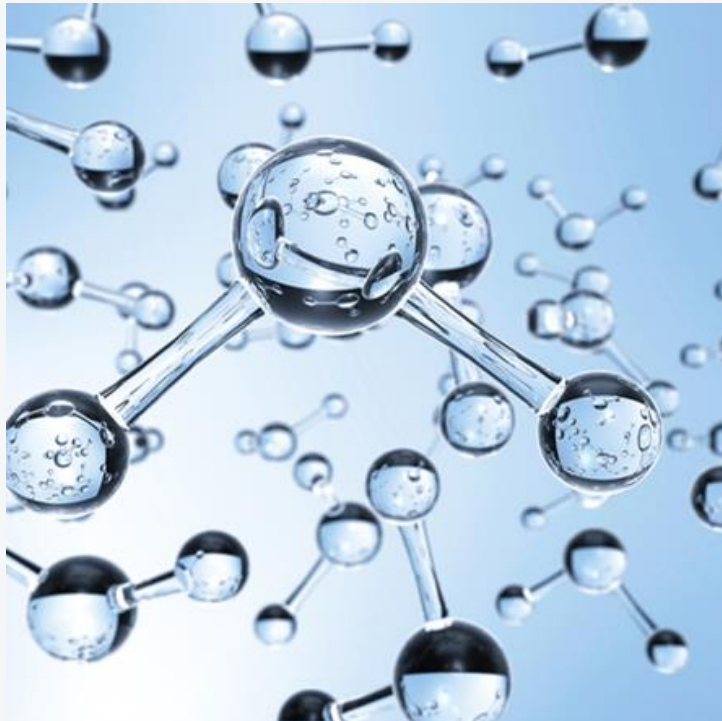
Patent Box Consultation

In the 2021 Australian Federal Budget, it was announced that the Treasury will introduce a patent box for eligible corporate income associated with new patents in the medical and biotechnology sectors. The patent box will apply to companies for income years commencing on or after 1 July 2022. Consultation on the design of the patent box system has now been opened and will close 16 August 2021. To find out how to have your say read [here](#)

Watch it Now - 2021 UWA Institute of Agriculture Industry Forum

Were you one of the 250 people who attended the 2021 Industry Forum? If you missed out, or loved it so much you want to watch it again, the UWA Institute of Agriculture has kindly shared their entire event recording. Learn more about the plans to future-proof WA Agriculture by maximising

opportunities for a resilient food production system [here](#).



**UWA and Emyria investigate MDMA
therapeutic potential**

Western Australia based Emyria has entered into an agreement with UWA to investigate the therapeutic potential of similar compounds to MDMA. Through this exclusive agreement, Emyria has secured the rights to a UWA library of over 100 novel MDMA analogues, originally created to treat Parkinson's disease. Read the press release [here](#).

Finalists Announced for the 2021 Premier's Science Awards

The Premier's Science Awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding scientific research and engagement taking place in Western Australia. The awards are a keystone in the Western Australian government's efforts to raise the profile of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in Western Australia. [Meet the 2021 Life Sciences Finalists](#).



Events



Another Successful Event for Life Sciences WA

LSWA's latest event 'How to access non-dilutive funding' was held last Thursday. This event followed up on the previous event, which focused on accessing dilutive funding. Held at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, over 60 guests joined our panel of experts Greg Riebe, Hayley McGillivray and Dr Bijanka Gebiski together with moderator Sheryl Frame to explore the ins and outs of how to succeed with non-dilutive funding applications. We hope you enjoyed it!

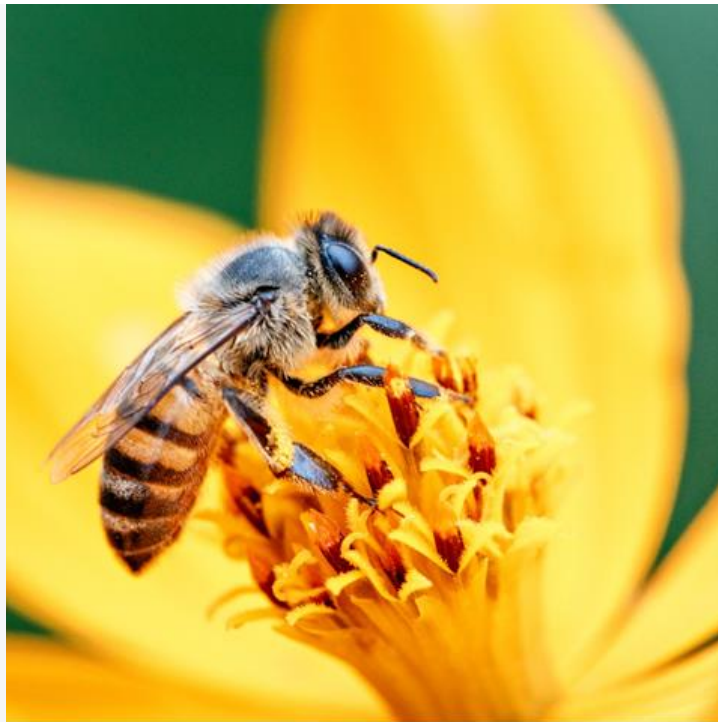
Keep an eye on our [events page](#) for more Life Sciences WA and industry events.

Grants & Opportunities

Applications Now Open - Implementation Science Fellowships

Appointed Fellows of the Implementation Science program will contribute to the development of a broad implementation science research program that addresses a contemporary challenge or need faced by the WA public health system in Aboriginal health issues and Country and regional WA health issues. The value of each Fellowship is \$200,000 per annum for three years, which may be used for salary and research costs. [Applications are now open.](#)





Sweet Opportunity - Applications for AgriFutures' Honey Bee & Pollination Grants Now Open

Are you an individual or organisation involved in honey bee and pollination programs with an idea or project that has the potential to benefit the industry? This grant is for you! Applications for the Industry Development Grants may focus on (but are not limited to) travel grants, research funding (including PhD top-ups) and business, industry or personal development. Apply [here](#).

For a list of other available life sciences grants visit our [website](#).

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 our [Vacancies page](#) on our website with positions available in WA's life science community. If you

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