



LIFE SCIENCES WA

It's grant season! In this edition we bring you opportunities to give your startup or business the financial boost it may need, exciting events and conferences upcoming in the Life Sciences sector, as well as the the announcements from State and Federal Government on funding for health and medical life science initiatives.

## **\$8.65 million for Health and Medical Life Sciences Industry Strategy**

An exciting announcement from the Deputy Premier, Roger Cook, yesterday morning heralding \$8.65 million in funding to implement WA's Health and Medical Life Sciences Industry Strategy.

"Focus areas include strengthening the innovation ecosystem for the sector, facilitating commercialisation, developing skills, attracting talent, encouraging investment and supporting advanced manufacturing".

McGowan Government commits \$8.65 million to implement the State's new Health and Medical Life Sciences Industry Strategy

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## **Applications now open for the 2022 Innovation Booster Grant**

The Innovation Booster Grant is designed to provide your startup or small business with the financial boost it needs to access professional skills, services or knowledge, enabling you to advance your innovative idea, project or commercial activity in Western Australia.



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## The Innovation Seed Fund is now open

The Future Health Research and Innovation Fund has opened the Innovation Seed Fund for applications. The fund is seeking Western Australian-based, early-stage proposals for novel processes, products and/or services that demonstrate potential to be commercialised and that may have a major impact on the health and well being of the WA community.

Applications close 1:00pm (AWST), Monday 2 May 2022.



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## \$375m Federal Government support for world-class comprehensive cancer centre

A new \$750 million, truly comprehensive WA Cancer Centre that will transform cancer treatment, care and research in Western Australia, can begin development with \$375 million support from the Federal Government.

The new centre, being developed by the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research (Perkins) and to be built at the QEII site, will ensure world-first cancer medicines, world-leading clinical trials, holistic supportive treatment therapies, an integrated and dedicated intensive care unit as well as new hospital beds solely for cancer patients all in one location.



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## Next generation disease detection technology destined for Perth

New technology that can detect genetic diseases previously unable to be identified is coming to Perth. It is the second of its type in Australia.

A Bionano Sapphyr instrument will be installed in Diagnostic Genomics, PathWest in a collaborative partnership between the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, PathWest and FSHD Global Research Foundation. It will facilitate new diagnostic genomic tests for patients and cutting-edge genomic research in coming months.



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## 2022 BIO Convention in San Diego

Join Hon Stephen Dawson MLC, Minister for ICT and Innovation; Medical Research on an in-person delegation to 2022 BIO Convention in San Diego, California, June 13- 16.

BIO is the world's largest biotech partnering convention and attracts 15,000+ delegates from across the wide spectrum of the life sciences – drug discovery, biomanufacturing, genomics, biofuels, nanotechnology and cell therapy.

There will be a dedicated WA booth in the Australian pavilion which is being coordinated by AusBiotech with support from MTPConnect.



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## 2022 Premier's Science Awards & WA Science Hall of Fame - Applications Now Open

The Premier's Science Awards recognise and celebrate the research, study and engagement achievements of the Western Australian science community across all fields of science, including natural, medical, applied and technological science, engineering and mathematics.



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## Science on the Swan Conference

Science on the Swan is the Western Australian Health Translation Network's (WAHTN) annual health and medical research Conference, which highlights the central theme of 'Creating Impact'. The event is now in its seventh year and has achieved a high level of success and prominence thanks to the ongoing support from the Western Australian Government and the WAHTN's Partners.

Event taking place on the 9th - 11th of May 2022.



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