

Issue 25 brings you the latest news, events and opportunities in the agriculture, aquaculture, health and commercial sectors. Read on to find out more...

### In the News

### Save the Date! Women in Life Sciences Luncheon



31 July 2024 - Life Sciences WA together with WILD for STEM, invite you to attend the Women in Life Sciences Luncheon.

Save the date now for Wednesday 31st July 2024. Places will be limited.

More information coming soon.

### Leading global start-up accelerator lands in WA



Internationally recognised venture studio and start-up accelerator Founders Factory has chosen Perth as the location of its first Australian operation. Supported by \$7.2 million in Cook Government funding, Founders Factory's Perth...

### Launching Western Australia's Innovators of the Year 2024



Western Australia's Innovators of the Year (WAIOTY) Awards are NOW OPEN and they're looking for trail blazing emerging and growth companies with an outstanding product, technology, or service. Applications close 31st May 2024.

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# FundWA's investment in CoraMetix's 3D-printed heart valve technology



Dr Abdul Rahman Ihdayhid, a cardiologist and expert in heart valve intervention and innovation, and biomedical engineer Dr Elena M DeJuan-Pardo are leading their team in developing the new 3D-printed heart valves. CoraMetix, located at...

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# Funding boost to support health and medical life sciences training



Exciting news for our sector as a funding boost of \$425,000 was announced for the ongoing support of "WA's dynamic health and medical life sciences sector". Congratulations to our friends at Perth Biodesign who were awarded \$300,000 to operate...

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# WA researchers contribute to rare disease biomarker discovery



Researchers from Western Australia's Perron Institute have contributed to this investigation of an inflammatory disease which damages the myelin that insulates the nerves of the central nervous system (brain, spinal cord and...

### Stroke rehabilitation trial seeking more participants



Western Australia's Perron Institute is a partner in the UPLIFT trial which is evaluating intensive communication and combined arm training for people who have had a stroke within the past 3 to 24 months and are having difficulty with communication and arm movement. These problems can persist long...

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## Global disease burden top contributor identified



Distinguished Western Australian neurologist, Professor Graeme Hankey contributed to this study which focused on 37 conditions of the nervous system, confirming them as the leading cause of overall disease burden in the world.

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### Life Sciences WA Supporters on Innovation Nation



Innovation Nation, broadcasted on Channel 9, was formed from the strong desire to share the stories of the amazing Australian innovators. Life Sciences WA supporters Earflo, Orthocell and Argenica have so far featured in short episodes showcasing their technology and inventions.

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### Do you have News to tell? Send it our way!



We love to share news, opportunities and events about life sciences in WA including all things related to medical and health, agriculture, marine and horticulture sectors. Let us help you celebrate your success.

Email your news to: admin@lifescienceswa.com.au

### **Opportunities**

#### 2024 Curtinnovation Awards



The 2024 Curtinnovation Awards recognise and celebrate individuals and teams connected to Curtin through research, study, work or partnership who are developing innovations that will have a...

Applications close Friday 3 May 2024.

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#### **WAITTA INCITE Awards**



The INCITE Awards are your platform to amplify the innovative work you're doing to benefit WA and the wider community. With support from our patron, neuroscientist and educator Lyn Beazley.

Honorary Awards Entries close on Friday, 24 May 2024 at 11.59pm.

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#### CRC-P Round 16 open



Cooperative Research Centres Projects (CRC-P) Grants provide funding for short-term research collaborations. Find out how to apply for a CRC-P Grant to develop a new technology, product or service.

Applications are due by 5pm on Wednesday, 5 June 2024.

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#### ATSE Awards 2024



Each year the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences & Engineering (ATSE) recognises outstanding senior and emerging innovators with national awards. Nominate a STEM trailblazer...

Nominations close at COB on Wednesday 15 May 2024.

### **Events and Programs**

### Preparing for Partnering: Session 2



#### **SESSION 2: PITCHING TO YOUR AUDIENCE**

Wednesday 8 May 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM G24 Ground Floor Seminar Room, Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research (North) 6 Verdun Street, Nedlands

8 May 2024 - For all those looking to work with industry partners, whether it be collaborative research, technology investment or raising funds, this session is for you. Learn how to tailor your pitch presentation and host a productive meeting to ensure that you make a...

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#### **Food Hubs and Vertical Farming**



15 May 2024 - The Food Hubs and Vertical Farming Innovation Summit, organized by Innovate Australia, aims to spotlight sustainable agriculture advancements through the exploration of food hubs and vertical farming. This gathering invites agricultural innovators, industry experts, and entrepreneurs.

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#### AusMedtech 2024



22-23 May 2024 - Register for AusMedtech 2024 where industry leaders, healthcare professionals, and tech enthusiasts converge to explore the latest advancements. Dive into cutting-edge discussions, hands-on demonstrations, and networking opportunities that shape the future of...

### 18th Bioshares Biotech Summit - Fremantle



12-13 July 2024 - Providing the opportunity for biotech companies to access new retail and institutional investors in WA, and for biotechs and service providers to build closer links with a very active biotech sector in the state which enjoys strong support from the WA State Government.

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