

Call for Applications

Pre-Incubator Funding for Critical Experiments in Life Science

Umeå Biotech Incubator (UBI) is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity **aimed at researchers at Umeå University and SLU**. This pre-incubator funding call is intended to support researchers who are looking to carry out a critical experiment necessary for further development of a life science-based innovation or concept.

A total of up to SEK 300,000 will be granted in this call. The funding is expected to cover costs related to performing a pivotal experiment that may validate or de-risk a research-based idea with innovative potential.

Eligibility

This call is open to researchers affiliated with Umeå University and SLU Umeå who are working within the Life Science field.

Application Requirements

The application must be written in English and include the following components:

1. Background

A brief description of the scientific context within the life science field, and the origin of the idea or concept.

2. Description of the Proposed Experiment

Clearly state the goal of the experiment, what will be done, and how critical it is to the further development of your idea.

3. Who Will Perform the Work

Describe the individual(s) or team responsible for conducting the experiment, including their roles and relevant expertise.

4. Expected Results and Impact

Outline what outcomes you expect, and how they may advance your idea toward further development, utilization and/or commercialization.

5. Budget and timeline

Provide a cost breakdown and a timeline of how the requested funds will be used. Only direct costs related to the experiment will be considered.

6. Motivation and Future development

Argue why this funding should be awarded to your project. What makes the proposed experiment a key step forward?

Important information and deadlines

Deadline for submission: August 30th 2025

Application size: Max 2500 words or max 5 pages, single spaced and 12-point font size.

Submission: Please send your application in **PDF-format** via email to Umeå Biotech Incubator:
info@ubi.se

Decision: Will be announced by the 30th September, 2025.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Scientific relevance and innovation potential
- Feasibility and clarity of the proposed experiment
- Qualifications of the team
- Potential impact of expected results
- Justification of budget and motivation for funding

If you have any questions about the call or the application process, please contact Umeå Biotech Incubator: info@ubi.se

We look forward to your application!

/The UBI team