



**Vaccine Innovation & Therapeutics
Acceleration Launchpad**

A BARDA Accelerator Network Hub

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BARDA

The [Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority](https://www.medicalcountermeasures.gov/) (<https://www.medicalcountermeasures.gov/>) supports the development of medical countermeasures – technologies and products to prevent, prepare for, and respond to health security threats including chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats, pandemic influenza, and emerging infectious diseases.

BARDA Accelerator Network (BAN)

The BARDA Accelerator Network fosters the growth of the global health security innovation ecosystem. The Network accelerates the development and commercialization of next-generation health security solutions. For more information, visit: drive.hhs.gov.



Targeting early-stage biotechs, academic projects, and non-profits, globally



Therapeutics/Vaccines

VITAL Hub
Led by Start2 Group

Diagnostics/Medical Devices

I-CREATE Hub
Led by University Lab Partners

Digital Health Tools

Paratus Hub
Led by MATTER HEALTH

Special Populations

SPARK Hub
Led by Children's National Hospital

Enabling Technologies

VANGUARD Hub
Led by BioTools Innovator



Supporting development and acceleration of next generation
therapeutic and vaccine platforms and technologies

A BARDA Accelerator Network hub led by Start2 Group

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Start2[®]

- Global healthtech & biotech startup accelerator since 2015
- Specific focus on biotech & healthtech
- start2.group

The logo for ACI, with "ACI" in a large, blue, sans-serif font, followed by the words "ADVISE", "CONNECT", and "INSPIRE" stacked vertically in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

ACI ADVISE
CONNECT
INSPIRE

- Global healthtech & biotech startup accelerator since 2017
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- aci-lifesciences.com

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biolabs

- Innovation platform with coworking lab facilities and support programs, founded 2006; 17 locations in US, EU, and Asia
- biolabs.io

VITAL Funding & Support Opportunities



Non-dilutive PrEP Funding, 3-Year Long Projects

- Milestone-based funding for development of nucleic acid-based or monoclonal antibody platforms for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for influenza and other respiratory viruses
- \$4M - \$7.5M per award

Solicitation closes Jan. 31, 2025

Non-dilutive DEV Funding, 6-Month Long Projects

- Milestone-based annual funding for development, evaluation, or validation (DEV) of vaccines and therapeutics technologies and platforms
- Annual awards
- \$50K - \$200K per award

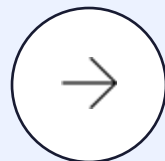
Solicitation open / ongoing

Biotech Accelerator, 6-Month Long Program

- Individualized, customized mentoring with biotech experts – regular meetings
- Lead mentor, project manager, and expert mentor team for each participant
- Annual program, free of charge

Solicitation opens April 2025

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