



BOOSTER
The Biotech Accelerator

GENOPOLE

Entrepreneurs, BOOST YOUR BIOTECH!

CREATOR OF INNOVATIVE BIOTECH

Do you have an innovation
(prototype or POC TRL 3-4) in health, bioindustry,
food & agriculture, bioinformatics etc.?



Is your objective to consolidate
your company aged less than three years
and succeed in your fund-raising?



Then you've checked all the right boxes to join the **Booster!**

GET INNOVATING!

Save time, build credibility and gain visibility with the Booster, a one-year business accelerator program piloted by Genopole, a French competitiveness cluster for biotechnologies. The Booster is the only business accompaniment program fully dedicated to biotech innovation.

A MENTOR'S POINT OF VIEW

**Eric Peltier, creator of Novacyt,
president of Praxea Diagnostics**



Mentors helped me when I founded Novacyt, so when I was asked to become a mentor, I obviously said yes. What interests me is to listen, understand, share my experience...

The distance afforded by the mentorship role allows me not only to challenge the accompanied business but also—and importantly—to determine the psychological profiles within the team and possibly redefine roles.



The Booster is an accompaniment, training and networking program offering all that is necessary to nurture the emergence of tomorrow's innovations. We are excited to welcome new, innovative companies and help them discover and benefit from our infrastructures and stimulating ecosystem.



**Jean-Marc Grognet,
CEO of Genopole**



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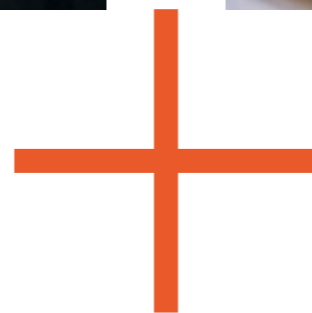
ACCOMPANIMENT BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

- A 360° diagnosis to identify your company's strengths and its opportunities for improvement
- A personalized action plan to energize each step of your company's growth
- High-level training to consolidate your profile as an entrepreneur
- Genopole co-financing to solicit the expertise of consulting agencies
- A mentor to bring you the experience of a business director
- Genopole Enterprises project managers to accompany and integrate you within the biocluster's network (private and public financiers, industrials, researchers, etc.)




IMMERSION IN FRANCE'S GOLD-STANDARD BIOTECH ECOSYSTEM

- A 115,000 M² campus: academic laboratories (CEA, Inserm, CNRS, etc.) + biotech businesses + a biotech incubator + University of Évry-Paris Saclay
- A real-estate offer for biotech: preferential conditions for office and/or lab space with free rent (excluding charges) for six months
- Privileged access to the biocluster's cutting-edge technological platforms
- Proximity to the South Ile-de-France Medical Center (collaboration with physicians, for experiments, biological samples, etc.)
- Participation in technological and scientific events
- The renown, visibility and credibility of the site
- The Genopole ecosystem and its conviviality




Ralph Eckenberg and François Artiguenave, executive officers of Traaser, a company developing Diagen, a genomics data interpretation program

 Traaser was created recently to commercialize

Diagen on the medical market. The training we received helped us to better define the commercial offer and identify the market segments most likely to be interested in Diagen. With that clearer vision and a solid business model, we were able to benefit from Genopole's network, establishing privileged contacts with new industrial partners and financiers for the launch of Diagen, which, in turn, will allow healthcare professions to improve their diagnoses of and care for patients with genetic diseases or cancer.




Jérôme Braudeau and Baptiste Billoir, executive officers of AgenT, a company looking to enable the early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease

 The Booster gives us the opportunity to evolve in the

biotech ecosystem. We are launching a fundraising campaign targeting €1.5 million. Those funds will be used to validate our diagnostic algorithm's ability to identify patients with Alzheimer's disease up to 20 years earlier than current methodologies. Genopole accompanies us in the achievement of that goal, notably by introducing us to qualified investors.




Quentin Bernard, Paul Caroën and Pierre Tourame, executive officers of Structurys, a company developing bio-inspired, biofilm-resistant surfaces for the industrial sector

 We established our proof of concept in the Genopole

Shaker program and joined the Booster thereafter. The training is much more specialized. Our objective is to consolidate our business plan and prepare a fundraising campaign to enable the development of a prototype and ultimately an innovative and easy-to-use technology for industry.



Ludovic Vincent and Damien Michelon, founders of Biomédé, a company specialized in the phytoextraction of copper from agricultural soil

 We have created our company and begun

the pre-commercialization of a mix of plants capable of extracting copper from farmed soil. The fact that we had established proof of concept in Genopole's Shaker and were continuing our research within the Booster was a convincing argument in front of the jury for the *Investissements d'Avenir* program. We obtained financing that will allow us to intensify and improve our R&D. We're launching the commercialization of a plant premix and working with the Château Smith Haut Lafitte estate and about 20 current clients. We're also preparing a fund-raising campaign to gather €550,000, half of which is already secured.



How to submit a candidacy for the Booster

2 calls for candidates

- January–February
- June–July



Selection

- March
- September



Integration

- April
- October

Upon completion of the Booster program (one year):

- the executive officer will have consolidated a business plan to enable a fund-raising campaign,
- the business will join Genopole and benefit from a number of advantages.



Download your candidate dossier:
<https://join-the-biocluster.genopole.fr>



For more information

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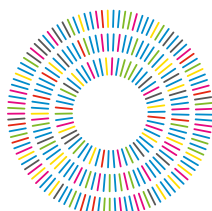


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Located in the city of Évry, about 30 kilometers south of Paris, Genopole is a French biocluster dedicated to research in genetics and biotechnologies for health and the environment.

It comprises 87 biotech companies, 17 research laboratories and 28 technical platforms, and furthermore contributes to a range of university training programs (University of Évry). Genopole is funded primarily by the French State and the Ile-de-France Administrative Region.

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