



**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

The logo for Start2, with "Start2" in a bold, black, sans-serif font and a registered trademark symbol (®) to the upper right of the "2".

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

The logo for biolabs, with a stylized green and blue "b" icon followed by the word "biolabs" in a black, sans-serif font.

biolabs

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

Non-Dilutive Funding for PrEP

Accepting applications from academic innovators, non-profit entities, for-profit startups and companies, globally

Up to \$7.5M of non-dilutive funding over 3 years to advance innovations in:

- **Long-acting monoclonal antibody (mAbs) and nucleic acid platforms** for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for seasonal and pandemic influenza and other respiratory viruses
- Specifically interested in **improvements in delivery, distribution, half-life, and durability.**

Milestone-based payments. Individualized mentoring from biotech subject matter experts.

Solicitation open. APPLY NOW: vitalhubhealth.com

Eligibility, Funding, and Support for PrEP

Non-dilutive Funding

- Up to \$4M in total costs for pre-clinical work
- Up to \$7.5M in total costs if proposal includes clinical studies, including Phase 1 clinical trials
- Milestone-based deliverables and payments
- Activities taking up to 3 years

Mentoring Support

- Individualized mentoring from biotech subject matter experts – regularly scheduled meetings
- Lead mentor and project manager for each funding awardee, with extended mentor team of entrepreneurs, development experts, clinical-regulatory experts, and investors

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PrEP Application Process and Timing

Solicitation open now. Pre-applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis through January 15th, with invitations to apply for full-application sent out on a rolling basis by mid-February

January 15, 2025

Mid February 2025

May 2025



Pre-Proposal Application

Submit your application before January 15 to be considered for the first round of review.

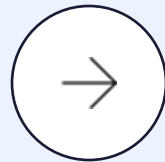
Full Application Invitation

We will notify you by mid February 2025 if you have been selected to submit a full application for this cycle (by invitation only).

Award Selection

First awards are anticipated to be announced in May 2025.

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Information sessions about PrEP funding opportunities on Nov 13th and Dec 11th