

GenScript Call for Corporate Innovation Proposals

Is your iGEM team looking to use the hottest gene editing technology to advance important research and clinical problems? The CRISPR/Cas9 technology has quickly revolutionized gene editing, with significant implications on the advancement of synthetic biology. In 2016, GenScript is calling for iGEM team proposals that **enable CRISPR/Cas9 in the development of biologically useful model systems and tools.**

Call for Proposal Details:

In 2016, GenScript seeks to support iGEM teams to advance the application of CRISPR/Cas9 in synthetic biology.

Examples of projects GenScript is seeking to fund include:

- Developing new CRISPR gRNA design tools;
- Engineering CRISPR to power therapeutics development;
- Harnessing CRISPR for more accurate genome editing in organisms other than mammalian, such as yeast, bacteria, plants, etc.

Reward Details:

Awarded teams will receive a grant of up to \$5,000. Up to 10 teams will be awarded.

Proposal and Application:

Interested iGEM teams may submit a proposal with the following:

1. A description of the intended project: maximum of 2 pages with a 100 word executive summary
2. The potential applications and implications of the project

Please email the proposal to igem@genscript.com by **May 1, 2016** for consideration.

Teams will be notified of their award by May 30, 2016. The funds will be available to teams by June 30, 2016.

For more information, please send your questions to igem@genscript.com.