

# Wisconsin is Booming!



At [BioForward](#), we have the vision and resources to grow Wisconsin's companies developing high-tech value solutions that define the future of healthcare.

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You will find the support and resources you need to bring your innovation to market. The path forward is exciting and complex, and you'll need experienced guides to help you find your way. We've grouped our services into three easy stages: [Evaluate](#), [Plan](#) and [Apply](#).

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Grants are intended to support specific commercialization steps or milestones that will reduce the business risk of your ideas and ultimately help make your business investor-ready.

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This immersion opportunity supports graduate students and early-career scientists seeking applied business development skills. SBIR Ready is a series of four 3-hour workshops conducted in a small-group setting, with hands-on team and individual exercises.

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Build entrepreneurial ecosystems that invest in the power and potential of women entrepreneurs. The Doyenne model focuses four key strategies: Develop: Expand entrepreneurial skills; Connect: Build and mobilize networks; Fund: Raise and invest dollars; Collaborate: Partner to change the ecosystem.

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PICO is a bioscience consulting group comprised of postdoctoral fellows at the Medical College of Wisconsin. PICO's mission is to provide research-based, actionable business recommendations on key projects for biotechnology and pharmaceutical firms.

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**MILWAUKEE I-CORPS SITE**  
NSF I-CORPS SITE OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

This is a joint project of five Milwaukee Universities to accelerate commercialization of research ideas using the proven I-Corps methodology.

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The Wisconsin Technology Council (WTC) is the science and technology advisor to the Governor and the Legislature. It is an independent, non-profit and non-partisan board with members from tech companies, venture capital firms, higher education, research institutions, government and law.

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**Wisconsin  
Innovation Network  
(WIN)**

WIN is the membership arm of the WTC. WIN connects entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers, press and other thought leaders throughout the state and serves as an educational and networking resource for entrepreneurs and people who work for high-growth firms, large and small.

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## Wisconsin YES!

An opportunity to turn student ideas across Wisconsin into business plans. Wisconsin Technology Council.

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## Tech Council Investor Networks

The mission is to build angel network capital capacity throughout Wisconsin to increase the number and amount of early stage equity investments in Wisconsin companies, creating jobs and improving our economy.



WWBIC is a leading innovative statewide economic development corporation “Putting Dreams to Work.” We focus on individuals who face barriers in accessing traditional financing or resources in pursuit of their dreams and economic well-being.

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# Accelerators & Incubators



Wisconsin's largest coworking community. A non-profit that strives to inspire innovation, build a community and solve meaningful problems to make Madison a more brilliant, rich and vibrant place. We inspire collaboration and create connections to unleash our community's potential.

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With the support of [Alta Resources](#), the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (CEI) has helped dozens of UW Oshkosh students start their own businesses. The CEI also provides students with business consulting services, hosts several business idea contests throughout the year, and even offers a 12-week accelerator program that helps students turn their ideas into companies.

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Bring Your Small Business Dream to Life Welcome to an online toolbox designed to help you grow your small business dream! With the Business Accelerator Program you'll discover expert advice, articles, interviews and live-streamed events that empower you along your entrepreneurial journey.

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The BREW (Business Research Entrepreneurship in Wisconsin) Accelerator, launched in 2013, unleashes water innovation by funding water technology startups with commercialization potential. The first-of-its-kind accelerator pairs a unique water-focused startup community with credible resources of the world water hub to help entrepreneurs from around the world accelerate results, inspire action to create further opportunity and disrupt the status quo.

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Center for Entrepreneurship in Liberal Education at Beloit – CELEB will help you start your own business.

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The Commons is a bold collaboration between 24 southeast Wisconsin colleges and universities, our local business community and the region's entrepreneurs. The program blends startup ventures with corporate innovation and layers on 200+ mentoring professionals to give you a truly unique, real-world experience. As a unique academic-meets-industry initiative we attract, develop and retain the brightest entrepreneurial and innovate minds in Southeast Wisconsin.

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The CVTC Applied Technology Center in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, is designed to accommodate the development of business start-ups for microfabrication and other advanced manufacturing technologies. Move your project to commercialization faster with access to the latest equipment and technology.

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Entrepreneurial and Education Center helps businesses with business development by offering resources for entrepreneurs to establish and accelerate growth in Wausau, WI.

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The Industrial Design Fab Lab is a work space containing a variety of computer controlled tools that allow for the manufacture of nearly anything an individual can conceive. The concept was developed at MIT as a way to spur innovation.

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A Concierge startup accelerator, gener8tor is a nationally ranked accelerator that invests in high-growth startups. Twice a year we invest up to \$140K in each of five startups.

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**Global  
Entrepreneurship  
Collective**

The Global Entrepreneurship Collective is an umbrella organization of incubators and accelerators including veteran-focused VETransfer and Revolution Labs, a central city start-up incubator.

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**madworks coworking**

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Providing entrepreneurs with access to affordable and scalable co-working space, access to mentors, top talent, potential investors and a community of like-minded entrepreneurs and high-growth startup companies in Southeast Wisconsin.

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Teens Grow Greens is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit where Teens “learn, grow, and go.” During a nine-month paid internship, Teens develop life skills through hands-on experience. Our vision is to grow Teens who are purposeful leaders in their own lives, the lives of others, and the life of their environment.

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Ward4 is the destination for entrepreneurs, startups, investors and other technologists. Our space is designed to foster productivity, collaboration and creativity.

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We work with scientists, business partners, and water technology firms to ideas and research into commercial technologies. Water technology is a \$483 billion global market, and Southeast Wisconsin owns 5 percent of it.

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The mission of the Whitewater University Technology Park is to create and foster durable businesses and jobs through a close alignment of UW-Whitewater's research and educational competencies and the resources of the City of Whitewater.

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RESEARCH CONSORTIUM**

Presents Programs for Innovative Engineers and Scientists. WERC Bench Labs is a 12-week immersive program for technology innovators. We're looking for teams of engineers, scientists, and programmers across all funding stages. We will provide you access to unique production capabilities, including high performance computing, rapid prototyping facilities and small scale production and testing equipment. We will make an investment in your company of \$20,000; \$10,000 at the start of the program and \$10,000 upon successful completion of the program.

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# Events

## [Wisconsin Technology Council Monthly Innovation Network Events](#)

The Wisconsin Technology Council produces events throughout the year that are designed to assist in the development, growth and success of science- and tech-based businesses in Wisconsin. Brings together entrepreneurs, business owners and related high-tech professionals in a collaboration-rich environment.

## [Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Conference](#)

A program focused on stimulating entrepreneurial activity in Wisconsin across all segments of the economy. Culminates in the [Governor's Business Plan Contest \(BPC\)](#).

*Union Terrace South on UW Madison campus, June 6-7*

## [Wisconsin Tech Summit](#)

Brings together major companies and emerging firms to meet and explore likely business relationships. *GE Healthcare Institute, Waukesha, March 27*

## [Industrial Pharmaceutical Research and Development Conference](#)

*Fluno Center – UW-Madison, June 5-*

## [Annual Pharmaceutical Analysis Conference](#)

*Fluno Center – UW-Madison, July 31 – Aug 3*

## [Wisconsin Innovation Awards](#)

Wisconsin Memorial Union in Madison, Oct 4

## [2017 Wisconsin Biohealth Summit](#)

*Overture Center, Madison WI, Oct 10*

## [Wisconsin Early Stage Symposium](#)

Open to technology companies seeking capital *Madison Nov 15-16*