



GCT

National Strategy
Gene and Cell-Based Therapies
GeneNovate

GeneNovate 2025 | Heidelberg



Empowering
Innovators & Entrepreneurs
in Gene & Cell Based Therapies,
Biotech & Medicine

You are an ambitious Doctoral Researcher, Postdoc or researcher looking to found a start-up to advance progress in life science research? Then you're the perfect candidate for the GeneNovate program!

Who should apply?

Doctoral Researchers, Post-docs and researchers in the life sciences, biotech & medicine

Where can you participate?

- Berlin
- Heidelberg
- Mainz
- Munich

More Information



Partner:



What is GeneNovate?

GeneNovate is the first nationwide entrepreneurship program in Germany, designed to empower innovators and entrepreneurs in the field of Gene and Cell Therapies. The program targets early-career scientists and physicians, such as advanced students, Doctoral Researchers and Postdocs, but it is also open to experienced researchers and medical professionals. A key strength of the program lies in its collaborative approach, connecting participants across multiple locations.

Dates in Heidelberg:

28.1.2025

Jan Workshop 1

-  Introduction to Entrepreneurship
-  Changing the Healthcare Industry
-  Creating & presenting pitch decks


21.2.2025

Feb Workshop 2

-  Value propositions & Business Model Canvas
-  IP-Protection & Management (operational & strategic)

18.3.2025

Mar Workshop 3

-  Analyze your market
-  Create your business model
-  Build your business case

1.4.2025

Apr Workshop 4

-  Regulation
-  Develop your product/solution
-  Go-to-Market: Understand & win customers

13.5.2025

May Workshop 5

-  Legal foundations for start ups
-  Team management
-  Project management
-  Establish & manage partnerships

22.5.2025

May Workshop 6

-  Financing & funding
-  Investor discussions & negotiations
-  Exit options & strategic value

26.6.2025

Final Event

Pitching



Networking



27.6.2025

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GeneNovate Investors' Day

Unlocking the Potential
of Gene- and Cell-Based
Innovations

SAVE THE DATE:
JUNE 27, 2025