

“Push-Translation” Workshop

Pushing discoveries across the translation gap

An experiential workshop to learn the critical elements of early stage product development: Get your *invention ready for licensing/industrial collaboration by interacting with experienced product developers spanning every discipline from Medicinal Chemistry to Clinical Development.*

Dates: 31 October – 1 November 2025

Venue: Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP), Bengaluru

Last date to apply: 20 September, 2025

Ignite Life Science Foundation, in collaboration with the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP), is pleased to invite applications for a **two-day intensive workshop** on *Life Science Product Development*.

About the Workshop

The “push-translation” approach bridges the gap between early-stage academic discoveries and their commercial evaluation or licensing. While academic research often yields promising inventions, many fail to progress due to missing translational elements such as pharmacokinetics, toxicity profiling, mechanism of action studies, benchmark comparisons, clinically predictive models, and intellectual property analysis.

These skills and perspectives, though rarely part of academic training, are critical to “de-risk” an invention in the eyes of investors, funding agencies, and industry partners. This workshop will equip investigators with **the know-how, tools, and strategic insights** to strengthen the translational value of their work.

Why Attend?

- Gain a **practical roadmap** for preparing a complete, investor-ready data package.
- Learn how to identify high-potential inventions—and make informed decisions to discontinue non-viable projects.
- Interact directly with seasoned drug development professionals, learning from real-world case studies.



- Showcase your own invention to experts, receive **tailored feedback**, and explore **potential collaborations**.

Programme Highlights

Day 1:

- Expert-led sessions covering the spectrum of push translational work—from target validation to regulatory readiness.
- Insights on bridging laboratory findings with preclinical and commercial milestones.

Day 2:

- Participant presentations of ongoing projects.
- Expert panel feedback and one-on-one discussions.
- Networking opportunities to connect with potential collaborators and mentors.

Who Should Apply: We welcome applications from:

- Full-time faculty and academic investigators (from both Government and Private Nonprofit Institutions) engaged in discovery research; investigators with at least ONE product with a promising profile that is in preclinical development, will be preferred. Investigators who have founded start-up companies based on their invention(s) can also apply.
- Travel support will be provided for selected participants.

Application & Deadlines

- Please submit the completed [registration form](#) by **20 September 2025**.
- Limited places available – early submission is strongly encouraged.
- Please feel free to circulate this call among colleagues who may be interested