

# BIO-X™ transforms needs into innovations.

## BIO-X begins with user needs. And stakes out a path to meet them.

BIO-X™ is an independent program that supports both researchers and industry in developing competitive new life science products. In BIO-X, projects always start with defined needs in healthcare or the wider community.

Society invests heavily in basic research every year. BIO-X adds value to this investment and makes the most of findings from basic research. By linking needs and academic research to industrial know-how, we can speed up the development of innovations.

Our structured mode of working limits risks for all parties. BIO-X carries out due diligence on all project proposals both prior to launching the projects and in the course of work. The ultimate goal is a proof-of-concept. Since BIO-X started in 2004, more than 170 project proposals have been evaluated.

BIO-X takes no ownership in the projects. The goal of BIO-X is to contribute to the continuous advancement of the Swedish life science sector.

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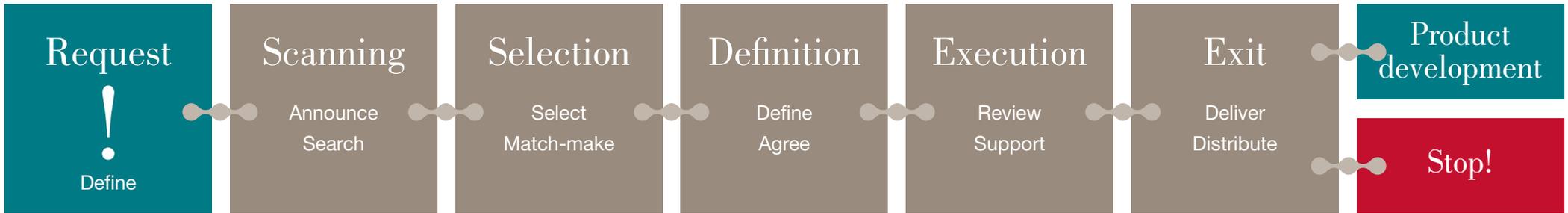
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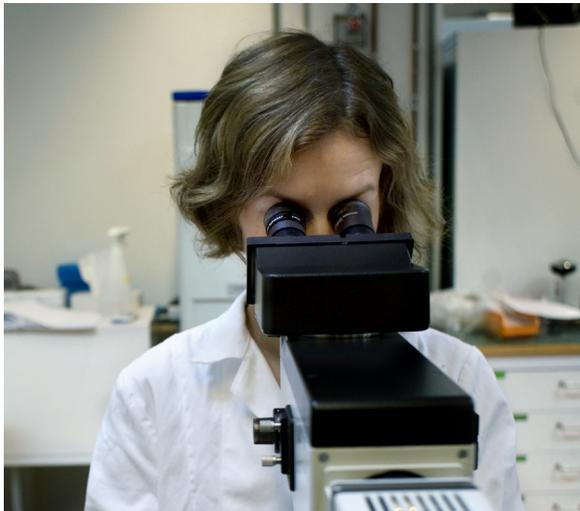
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and consultants think about BIO-X™?**

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*BIO-X – an independent link between society, healthcare, academic research, and industrial product development.*



#### Academia

Academic research findings can be the starting point for a solution to defined needs in healthcare or the wider community. BIO-X™ provides funding, support, and advice to promising projects for a maximum of two years. Your project is linked to an industrial partner and sometimes also to end users to make this development optimally productive. The ultimate goal is a proof-of-concept for a new life science product or service. What comes after BIO-X might be a new company, a licensing agreement, or whatever fits the project best.



#### Industry

BIO-X™ provides industry with a structured process that facilitates collaboration with cutting-edge academic research, thereby enhancing the company's capacity to innovate. Starting with a documented need, a proof-of-concept for a new life science product is developed in collaboration with the research team. Uppsala BIO arranges contracts and agreements between the parties, and co-funds the projects together with the company and the academy. This usually includes first-right-of-refusal regarding the innovation.



#### Healthcare and society

Projects in BIO-X™ start from defined needs in healthcare or the wider community. The focus is always on the end users. The goal is for the results of projects to further the growth of the life science sector by enabling better healthcare or innovative environmental improvements.

End users are invited to participate in formulating the need, the starting point for each call. Also, end users often take part in the projects selected and can thus influence their development.

#### **BIO-X™ is a program within Uppsala BIO**

Uppsala BIO is an independent, not-for-profit actor that works to enhance the long-term competitiveness and growth of the life science sector. Our most important efforts are about turning up the flow of innovations, starting from defined needs in healthcare or the wider community. We do this together with companies, universities, healthcare, and public authorities.

Uppsala BIO is STUNS (the Foundation for Collaboration between the Universities of Uppsala, the Business Sector, and Society) operation for life science. Activities are formulated by the life science industry, universities, healthcare, and public authorities, which also provide funding together with VINNOVA.