

Bioscience Announcements & Opportunities For Faculty and Students

It's not too late!

[InnovATEBIO Bioscience Career Preparation Series](#) **Spring 2026** *Fridays at 11:00 am PST/ 2:00 pm EST* (click on the hyperlink above to download the below flyer)

When? Next presentation: Friday, Feb. 27, 2026 (Check the flyer for remaining Friday dates)

What? Most of you teach soft/professional skills to your students, which teaches them how to behave in an industry setting. This series teaches students how prevent and navigate workplace situations in which others “misbehave”. Students learn how to:

- Determine in an interview if a job is potentially a good fit for them
- Proactively set clear expectations with their supervisors
- Navigate uncomfortable workplace situations that do come up

Who? Students, faculty, and industry and other partners

Cost? FREE

What else? Register for this series and you will receive a Zoom link to join the live presentations, plus links to access slides, resources, and recordings.



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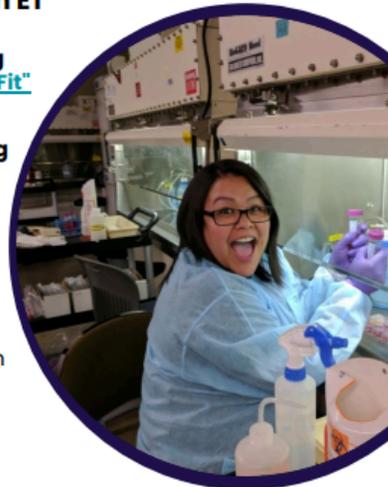
National Biotechnology Education Center

Bioscience Career Preparation Series Spring 2026

Free interactive Zoom events & networking
for community college students & alumni:

Fridays 11am-1pm PT/ 1-3pm CT/2-4pm ET

- ❑ February 13th: **Workplace Navigation Training**
Utilizing the Interview to Determine a "Good Fit"
Naledi Saul, MPM, UCSF
- ❑ February 27th: **Workplace Navigation Training**
Establishing Yourself in a New Position
Naledi Saul, MPM, UCSF
- ❑ March 20th: **Biotechnology Careers**
Dr. Sandy Porter, Biotech-Careers.org
- ❑ March 27th: **Workplace Navigation Training**
Managing Expectations
Dr. Karen Leung, CCSF Biotechnology Program
- ❑ April 10th: **Workplace Navigation Training**
Negotiating for What You Need
Naledi Saul, MPM, UCSF
- ❑ April 24th: **Speed Networking** with bioscience
industry professionals



Register TODAY to attend!
bit.ly/BCP-2026

Questions?

Contact karen.leung@mail.ccsf.edu

American River College **Faculty position**

American River College is hiring a new faculty member soon with part of the assignment for Microbiology and part for Biotech. The job announcement recently went live, so I was hoping you could share with the CA Biotech community and anywhere else that you think would be appropriate.

Posting Number: REQ01477

Title: Biology (Biotechnology/Microbiology) Assistant Professor

Campus: American River College

Close Date: 3/1/2026

Link:

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/losriosccd/jobs/5203258/biology-biotechnology-microbiology-assistant-professor>

AI in Pharma 2-Day Workshop

- What: This workshop focuses on professional use of Generative AI for those in the Pharma and broader Life Sciences industry by Chris Dayton, David Jaenisch, Richard Jaenisch, MPH, and Adam B. Pinkert.
- Where: Open Biopharma Research & Training Institute, Carlsbad, CA
- When: March 18-19, 2026
- [Click here for more details and to register](#) and use the code **030PICLLC26** for a \$300 discount.

JOIN THE InnovATEBIO NETWORK - IT'S FREE + OFFERS BENEFITS TO YOU, YOUR PROGRAM, & YOUR STUDENTS

- For college programs: your program gets its own page on the InnovATEBIO site for national recognition, plus lots more!
- For faculty from a college, university, high school, or research institute: professional development opportunities, free access to Course in a Box and the InnovATEBIO member-only directory, and more!
- For your students: webinars, mentoring, and networking opportunities, plus discounted registration fees for selected events, and more!

- For affiliate members working and/or interested in bioscience workforce education: webinars, mentoring, networking opportunities with this national network, and more!

All memberships offer webinars, mentoring, and networking opportunities, plus registration discounts at some InnovATEBIO events.

[Click here](#) to find upcoming professional events around the state and country.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.CABioscienceWFDHub.org!!>

Key Features:

- **For all audiences:** The website bridges the gap between education and real-world bioscience applications, as not everybody knows what biotech is, what jobs are, and how much they pay. All programs are accessible through interactive maps for colleges and high schools that teach biotech.
- **For instructors:** Focus on resources, such as LMI studies, all in one page, curriculum enhancement, collaboration, and student engagement.
- **For industry:** Highlight opportunities for collaboration, talent development, and sharing expertise.
- **For high school teachers:** Emphasize accessible introductory materials, career exploration resources, and engaging content for students
- **For Parents:** Cost comparisons of CCs versus CSUs or UCs; quality of faculty and facilities, career pathways and wages, and other benefits and opportunities of sending their daughters & sons to CCs before going to a 4-yr institution as well as for themselves (graduating with no debt).
- **For students:** their future is bright with affordable, hands-on training in state of the art facilities with amazing faculty that actually do the training.
- **Interactive maps:** allow viewers to look up bioscience programs across the state with links to each program/college, or to locate the HS/CC Dual Enrolled/Articulated programs (e.g., see "College Faculty" page under "BIOSCIENCE WD HUB RESOURCES FOR FACULTY")

- **Resources:** includes industry reports and LMI, publications, events, and other information of value to our community.

Check it out and share it with your colleagues, partners, students, friends, and/or anyone considering going to or partnering with a community college! And let us know if you have any events, success stories (student and/or faculty), videos, or other content you would like us to post on our statewide website.

AI & STEM Community of Practice

☀️ AI & STEM Community of Practice ☀️

☀️ AI in Nursing & Health Education Community of Practice ☀️

Are you interested in exploring how **artificial intelligence** can enhance teaching and learning in STEM, Nursing, and Health Education?

You're invited to join our **AI Communities of Practice** designed specifically for **California Community College faculty** who want to:

- Integrate AI tools into curriculum and classroom practice
- Share strategies, assignments, and policies around AI use
- Explore ethical, equitable, and student-centered applications of AI
- Build a supportive cross-campus network of AI-curious educators

About the Facilitator

Par Mohammadian, RPh. PhD.

*Professor & Vice Chair, Dept. of Life Sciences, Los Angeles Mission College
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) AI Fellow*

Par works with colleges across the state to support thoughtful, practical integration of AI in teaching and learning, with a focus on **STEM, Nursing, and Allied Health-related programs**.

Interested in Joining?

No AI expertise required!

👉 To join or learn more, please email:

Par Mohammadian

✉️ [pmohammadian@cccoco.edu | mohammp@lamisison.edu]

[AI in STEM & Health Education website](#)

Let's learn, experiment, and shape the future of AI in education—together.

Past Announcements

Virtual AI Literacy Workshop Series *starts* *TODAY, February 10, 2026!*

This is a scaffolding webinar series that will start on Foundations/Basics of AI, focused on Generative AI.

The Friday, Feb. 6 presentation covered foundations/basics of AI literacy, focused on Generative AI, and launches a multi-part fee-based webinar series that covers the following topics:

- Workforce Realities: Training In AI, How to Determine Relative Value
- Choosing the Right Tools: Models and Culture
- AI and the Real World: HAI Collaboration
- Ethical Use: Why Pitfalls and Ethics Go Hand in Hand.
- The Future of Biomanufacturing and Healthcare: Virtual Evolution

[Click here to register for this 5-part workshop](#). And enter code PARTNER26 to receive a \$200 discount.

Synchronous Online Bioinformatics Course this Spring

Kai Blaisdell (kblaisdell@laspositascollege.edu) at Las Positas College is teaching a [synchronous and fully online Bioinformatics course](#):

Mondays 5:30-9:50 pm, beginning January 26, 2026

5 units

Covers diversity, structure and function of plant, fungal, and protistan phyla. Topics include development, morphology, physiology and systematics. Principles of population and community ecology and ecosystem interactions.

54 hours lecture, 108 hours laboratory.

ADGE: 5; Transfer: CSU, UC; Cal-GETC: 5B, 5C; C-ID# BIOL 155, BIOL 135 S (if taken with BIO 1B+1C).

Prerequisite: Intermediate Algebra or a higher level of mathematics.

Recommended Course Preparation: BIO 30 with a minimum grade of C.

Credit - Degree Applicable

Grading Option: Letter Grade

Students enrolled at any of the California Community Colleges can easily enroll in this course through the [California Virtual Campus](#)

Ecologik Institute & Boz Institute Prebys Youth Workforce Initiative Environmental Assessment Internship

20-week paid Resource Management & Environmental internship program for 18-26 yr. olds.

Runs from January 26 - June 12, 2026

\$20/hr, 32-40 hrs/week

Locations include the public lands across San Diego County, the Boz Institute, and asynchronous work from a computer

[Click here for more information and to apply](#) by January 4, 2026.

The Great InnovATEBIO Holiday Give Away This Thursday (12/11)!

Event Date(s)

- Thu, Dec 11 2025, 6:30 - 8:00pm EST

Format

- Virtual

Why engage?

- Provides an opportunity for for community college administrators to gain experience and increase leadership abilities as it relates to the biotechnology-related programs they oversee

Click on the hyperlink above in blue and scroll down to check out the prizes and find the registration link (orange button)

BILT 101 Presentation for Faculty This Friday (12/12) for Industry Engagement on Steroids

Learn about the New Statewide Business & Industry Leadership Team (BILT) & how your program can benefit from this BILT

We've talked about the NSF ATE grant we were recently awarded to create a BILT (Business & Industry Leadership Team) model advisory for the state of California's community college Bioscience programs. This statewide industry-driven advisory made up of industry subject matter experts (SMEs) analyze and make recommendations for KSAs that meet current industry needs, and also analyze industry trends for faculty to incorporate into their curricula. BILT advisories enhance industry engagement in CC Bioscience programs. **Learn about how your program can benefit directly from this statewide BILT advisory.** Look for a separate Zoom invite to this special topic meeting.

- **What?** BILT 101 for Faculty
- **When?** Friday, Dec. 12 at 1:00 PM PST
- **Where?** Zoom (invite coming)
- **Why?** Increased industry engagement that assures your program teaches KSAs needed in industry

Biotechnology Administrators' Program

Does your program need better support from your administrator(s)? Here's your answer.

Act fast, only 2 spots remain

Event Date(s)

- Mon, June 1 - Thu, June 4, 2026

Format

- In person, Winston-Salem, NC

- **Why engage?**
 - Provides an opportunity for for community college administrators to gain experience and increase leadership abilities as it relates to the biotechnology-related programs they oversee

How to Apply

- Send an email to Terri Quenzer at tquenzer@miracosta.edu and she will forward your request to the organizer (since the registration form is now closed)

[Click here](#) to find photos from the ATE PI Conference

These photos reflect CCC student experiences participating in our NSF ATE BioSCOPE and ExLENT Biomanufacturing grant experiential learning projects, as well as advocacy for continued federal and state support for these grant programs and funding. Students that participated in our grants, as well as Dr. Aron Kamajaya's NSF ATE grants at LA Pierce College joined us to meet with our Representatives to discuss these issues and to tell their stories about what they did and how they were impacted by these projects. The students all gave a poster presentation at the conference and also participated in Spotlight Panel discussions. The students each received a certificate for their participation, presented to each of them by Dr. DrRionne Pollard, President and CEO of AACC (American Association of Community Colleges).

[Don't miss this article](#) that mentions our students and their advocacy on Capitol Hill.

[Click here to view photos](#) from the ATE PI Conference.

AI & STEM and ALLIED Health Virtual Workshop FOR FACULTY

This **engaging virtual workshop offered by L.A. Mission College is designed for STEM and Allied Health faculty to explore the foundations of Artificial Intelligence (AI)** as they relate to STEM and Allied Health disciplines. Learn practical tools that enhance teaching, improve efficiency, and promote student success.

The upcoming AI 101 Workshop will cover the basics of ChatGPT. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

- When? Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2025, 4 - 5 pm PST
- Where? On Zoom

SoCalBio Investor & Partnering Conference: Come to the 1st Annual Workforce Development Summit at the SoCalBio Investor & Partnering Conference on Oct. 1, 2025

What: 1st Annual SoCalBio Workforce Development Summit.

- 2 Panels:
 - **Pathways & Pipelines to Successful Employment** - learn about the programs that train a skilled, technical life science workforce; find a program close to your company.
 - **Meeting the Needs of Industry in Workforce Development** - find out what industry needs in the workforce, and what resources are available to help companies succeed.

Who: Anyone working in industry that needs or uses a workforce,

When: October 1, 2025, 1 - 3 pm

Where: Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA

How: If you would like to attend the **Workforce Development Summit** on Oct. 1, [click here to see the flyer and panelists](#), and [click here to register](#).

- Registration is \$30
- **USE PROMO CODE WORKFORCE25** to receive a **25% discount** on your registration.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Oct. 2 = FREE Attendance *for the Day: Students & Faculty*

**0 Spots Left - thank you to those who registered to
volunteer & make this a great event!**

What: company presentations, plenary sessions, business roundtables, & VC one-on-one sessions.

- Volunteers are needed on Oct. 2 to assist with the registration table, presentations, and/or Q&As for up to a few hours. The rest of the day is open for attending sessions, pitches, and networking.
- Volunteers will be provided with breakfast, lunch, and self-parking.
- Complementary rooms are available Oct. 1 for distance commuters.
- [Click here to view the conference agenda](#)
- If you would like to attend the conference and you work outside academia **USE PROMO CODE **WORKFORCE25**** to receive a **25% discount** on your registration.

Who: Community college students and faculty in the greater L.A., O.C., and San Diego areas.

When: October 2, 2025, 7 am, and available for a shift at assigned time.

Where: Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA

How: [click on this link to register to volunteer.](#)

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFO WITH YOUR STUDENTS

BioSCOPE 2-Day In-Person Implementation Workshop This Summer (Faculty) - Closed

BioSCOPE (Bioscience Supply Chain Operations Projects for Education) is a hands-on learning model that brings industry practices - including Quality and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) - into the classroom. Community college (CC) students produce biotech lab kits for local high school (HS) and CC science classes. Students learn to plan, produce, and deliver products while developing critical skills in operations, such as inventory management, documentation, labeling, storage, and customer service.

Why BioSCOPE Matters

- **Students** gain industry-relevant work-based learning experiences that deepen technical and professional aptitude.
- **Educators** incorporate authentic industry workflows into their teaching, including ready-to-use templates, planning tools, and implementation guidance.
- **Bioscience educational/career pathways** are strengthened, bolstering the next generation of biotech students.
- **Industry** benefits from a scalable model for early talent engagement and development.

*******THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO OFFER THE
BioSCOPE IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP*******

**Funding on our NSF ATE grant only allows us to offer one more
BioSCOPE Implementation Workshop**

When: Th-F, July 31-Aug 1, 2025

Where: MiraCosta College, Oceanside, CA in the new Chemistry/Biotechnology building

What: Learn how to implement a BioSCOPE project with your students to teach them about operations in companies

- [Click on this link](#) to view the recording and access slides of the ATE Project Talk we presented for InnovATEBIO on 4/18/25: learn more about BioSCOPE and see a great example of how a recent BioSCOPE project was implemented at El Camino College.

How: [Click here to register](#) for this 2-Day BioSCOPE Implementation Workshop

Workforce Research Study: Your Experience Matters (Faculty)

Michael Silva, Biotech & Biomanufacturing Instructor at Solano College, is also a doctoral candidate at USC and is conducting a student on factors that influenced Latinos to pursue a career in biotech or biomanufacturing.

If you have information to share and meet eligibility criteria, Mike would like to interview you (your personal identity will remain confidential). **Please share with your alumni.**

[See this flyer for more details and to contact Mike.](#)

EQUITY & EXCELLENCE: ACCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE (Faculty)

The NSF ATE DeafTEC Resource Center and AccessATE project is partnering with
AHEAD
to provide a unique professional development opportunity
at the
Equity & Excellence: Access in Higher Education Conference
The 48th Conference of the
Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
Sheraton Denver – Denver, Colorado
July 14-18, 2025

This **professional development opportunity** is designed to empower you in supporting students with disabilities. You'll have the chance to attend the conference with a colleague from your student disability services, network with other STEM faculty

and disability services personnel, share innovative ideas, and engage in discussions about STEM programming for students who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as those with other disabilities. Don't miss this chance to enhance your skills and make a meaningful impact!

Teams from up to 20 community colleges will be selected to participate in the conference

Each team will consist of a STEM faculty member and a staff/faculty from disability services

Each team member will receive a \$2,500 travel stipend to attend the conference

More information about this opportunity and how to apply can be found at

www.deaftec.org/ahead



The DeafTEC Resource Center is supported by the National Science Foundation under Award Numbers 1902474 and 2301149

The AccessATE project is supported by the National Science Foundation under Award Number 1836721

3rd ASPIRE Biotechnology Student Symposium (Faculty & Students)

When: This Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 9am - 1pm

Where: Great Hall, Los Angeles Pierce College

What:

- 9 - 10 am: Welcome address & Keynote speaker
- 10 - 10:45 am: Student Lightning Talks
- 10:45 am - 1:00 pm: Poster Session & Demo

[Click here to see the flyer](#), and scan the QR code to RSVP for the event:

SBI (Scientific Bioprocessing, Inc.) Lunch & Learn/Demo

When: June 11, 2025 from 11am - 1pm (tentatively) or closer to Fall, depending on participant interest and availability

Where: Pasadena Bio Collaborative

What: learn about affordable shaker flasks for bioprocessing in your classrooms or companies

Background: Provided in 5/30 presentation (recording will be provided when available)

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For more details, [click here to see the flyer for the SBI Lunch & Learn](#).

Virtual Biotech Analytics Curriculum Development Workshop for Faculty

Hosted by Biocom CA Institute & Santa Clara
University

Summer Externship Promotion:

Apply Now: 2025 NIIMBL-BioCAD Faculty Externship - Limited Spots!

Don't miss the 2025 BioCAD Faculty Externship opportunity for community college educators in biotechnology, engineering, physics, computer science, and related fields!

The BioCAD program aims to digitally upskill incumbent biomanufacturing workers in non-data science roles (e.g., engineers, technicians, and operations specialists) to better support the industry's digital transformation. This mezzanine-level training provides active-learning, modular, asynchronous content that bridges the gap between generic boot camps and academic programs, offering flexibility for integration into hybrid, remote, and flipped-classroom contexts, either individually or in team cohorts.

This is your chance to help shape next-generation training tools while gaining valuable industry insights to bring real-world applications into your classroom!

Program Highlights:

- Collaborate with industry leaders on digital training for biomanufacturing
- \$2,000 stipend and travel reimbursement available
- Only 10 spots available - **Application deadline: Friday, May 9, 2025**

See the attached flyer for complete program details and application information.

May 2 BioCAD webinar promotion:

Click here to register for the [Virtual Biotech Analytics Curriculum Development Workshop](#):

When: Friday, May 2nd, 2–4 PM

Where: Online via Zoom

This focused, 2-hour virtual workshop is designed for community college instructors in biology, biotech, engineering, computer science, and related STEM fields who are interested in exploring the emerging field of biotech analytics. Hosted by Biocom Institute, in partnership with Santa Clara University education staff, this event introduces participants to the cutting-edge BioCAD curriculum and its applications while providing an opportunity to shape its development. The BioCAD program aims to digitally upskill incumbent biomanufacturing workers in non-data science roles (e.g., engineers, technicians, and operations specialists) to better support the industry's digital transformation. This mezzanine-level training provides active-learning, modular, asynchronous content that bridges the gap between generic boot camps and academic programs, offering flexibility for integration into hybrid, remote, and flipped-classroom contexts, either individually or in team cohorts.

Attendees will:

- *Participate in an engaging informational session on biotech analytics.*
- *Explore potential curricular materials, including lesson guides, example problems, and more.*
- *Contribute valuable insights to help identify high-priority content areas and innovative teaching formats.*
- *Learn about future opportunities for students and faculty to gain valuable skills, industry knowledge and exposure.*

The first 12 participants to register and participate in all aspects of the workshop will receive a \$500 stipend. Space is limited, so register soon to secure your spot and help shape the future of biotech analytics education! If you attended the webinar on February 7th, you do not need to attend this event. Please see information regarding our summer externship experience for next steps on expanding your participation!

[Click here to view a video presentation about both opportunities.](#)

[Register Here](#)

**Free: Bio-Rad Protein Purification Equipment -
*There's Still One Left!***



Biotech Mt. San Jacinto College in Menifee is downsizing, and has two units to give away, including the one assembled for these photos, and one still in the original boxes.

Reach out to Nick Reeves (nreeves@msjc.edu) for details.

Statewide Life Science Career Expos for students

Explore job opportunities with Life Science companies and expand your network—for free. Gain insights into career prospects.

- Meet with companies who are currently hiring.
- Discover a range of employment opportunities that accommodate individuals with diverse educational backgrounds.
- Attend workshops led by industry experts.

Greater LA: <https://LA-LifeScienceCareerExpo.eventbrite.com>

April 23, 2025 – 11 am to 2 pm

San Diego: <https://SDLifeScienceCareerExpo.eventbrite.com>

April 30, 2025 – 11 am – 2 pm

Bay Area: <https://BA-LifeScienceCareerExpo.eventbrite.com>

May 14, 2025 – 11 am – 2 pm

Biocom CA Institute & Santa Clara University

Join Us for the [Virtual Biotech Analytics Curriculum Development Workshop](#):

When: Friday, February 7th, 2–4 PM

Where: Online via Zoom

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NEUROPIPES (NEURODIVERSITY PIPELINES IN BIOPHARMACEUTICAL EMPLOYMENT THROUGH SUPPORTS)

Students:

The NeuroPIPES (Neurodiversity Pipelines In Biopharmaceutical Employment through Supports) team was awarded federal funding to create an employment pipeline for autistic individuals in the biomanufacturing field. Our team includes autism specialists including the UCLA PEERS clinic and Link OT, disability staffing agency Rangam, and biomanufacturing training specialists at the National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing at Texas A&M. We are currently seeking autistic young adults (18-35) to participate in a pilot program. There is no cost for participants, who will receive support worth \$19,000 including the PEERS for Careers 16-week social skills training, personalized career coaching, and round trip transportation and lodging to Texas A&M to complete NCTM's two-week Advanced Certificate for Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing training course. In addition, all participants will be guaranteed an interview with Pfizer and/or Johnson & Johnson at the completion of this 6-month program. The pilot program begins February 24th, and enrollment is currently open. Interested participants can visit <https://nctm.tamu.edu/Neuropipes/> for more information and to register their interest, or email CollegeToCareer@mednet.ucla.edu with questions.

NIIMBL ExPERIENCE AT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY (SCU) FOR STUDENTS

Students:

What: Week-long program at SCU is designed to inspire & support college students to explore career opportunities in biotech & biopharmaceutical manufacturing through industry site visits, mentoring, workshops, and more to gain skills and exposure needed to succeed in biopharma. All travel expenses are included.

When: June 22-28, 2025

Where: Santa Clara, CA

Why: Learn about the innovative culture and compelling career pathways within biopharma

How: [click on this link for more information and to register](#) by 5 pm EST on Feb. 7, 2025

BIOSCIENCE CAREER PREPARATION SERIES FOR STUDENTS

Students:

What: The City College of San Francisco Biotechnology Program is offering a FREE, interactive online Bioscience Career Preparation Series for all California community college students this Spring that includes Workforce Navigation Training, Biotechnology Careers, Resume & Interview Preparation, and Speed Networking with Bay Area industry professionals (this last topic is in-person for Bay Area students).

When: Fridays from 12-2 pm PST from Feb. 7 - May 2, 2025

Where: Online

Why: Learn valuable skills that will help you get into and stay in the workplace.



How: [click on this link to register](#) or use the QR Code:

Questions?: Contact Karen Leung: karen.leung@mail.ccsf.edu

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE MIRA COSTA COLLEGE FALL 2025 COHORT OF THE BIOMANUFACTURING BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM

Students:

MiraCosta's Biotechnology Department is currently accepting applications for the [Biomanufacturing Bachelor's Degree Program](#) Fall 2025 cohort and will continue to accept applications until the Fall 2025 cohort is filled. The degree program prepares students for work within the biotechnology industry in the unique environment of biological production where science thrives in partnership with quality and compliance.

Use the prerequisite [checklist](#) if you would like to track your progress for program eligibility. If you can complete the program prerequisites by the end of Summer 2025, you can apply now using the application link found at this [website](#). Note that BTEC 221 and BTEC 222 may be taken during the first semester of the BS program, but we recommend you take them in Spring 2025 if possible. If you have any questions, please email the biotech department chair Dr. Dominique Ingato at dingato@miracosta.edu.

DO YOU HAVE AN NSF ATE GRANT THAT ENDS IN 2025?

Instructors:

InnovATEBIO is encouraging PIs to present a summarization of their ATE project ending in 2025. What are your successes? What would you have done differently? What did you learn? What could be done in the future to assist others when writing an ATE grant proposal? What are your next steps? This is also a time to ask the community and the Leadership Team what they think should be done next.

Here is the link for the 2025 Spring Project Talks signup:
<https://forms.gle/5c8Txc3M7eZs66LU6>