

CPGR 'omics' accelerator

Accelerator purpose

To provide a unique environment for specialized incubation where bio-entrepreneurs and start-ups can access expert scientific & business support that will enable science-based businesses in South Africa.



CPGR
WORLD CLASS
BIO-TECH
MADE IN
AFRICA

Advancing biotech from bench to market in Africa



Value-add

- Rapid design, prototyping and routine testing supported by dedicated business environment
- Effective pivoting in research and business model development enabled by a diverse set of expertise
- Decreased project & investment risk through existing capacity leverage
- Reduced time-to-market or time-to-milestone

Unique features

- Focus on 'omics' technologies
- Scientific, technical & business expertise in one place
- ISO 9001:2008 certified / ISO 17025 compliant environment
- Equity-based accelerator participation*

Ideal project features

- Makes use of CPGR omics technologies
- Tackles (South) African challenges and opportunities
- Originates from South Africa or elsewhere
- Has global development vision
- Uses milestone-driven (IP generating), product-development or service business model (B2B** or DTC**)
- Employs minimally viable product (MVP) philosophy in design and execution
- Operates in regulated research, development and/or business environment
- Has (prospect of) funding

Startups launched

- Tokeid Biotech

Queries

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- <http://www.cpgr.org.za/cpgr-pilots-omics-startup-accelerator-and-launches-tokeid-biotech/>

*Standard model is based on 10% equity in startup but stake is contingent on project

**B2B, Business to business; DTC, direct to consumer