

November 27, 2019

[Dr. Adlaka's publication in Journal of Virology](#)

Congratulations to Mitali Adlaka, PhD, Senior Advisor at Boston MedTech Advisors. Mitali's research on interactions of viruses with the human body, demonstrating the first example of the acquisition of a functional J-like protein by a virus, was recently accepted for publication by the Journal of Virology. An abstract of the paper can be found [here](#).

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[Massachusetts Life Sciences Center Capital Funding Opportunities](#)

The Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (MLSC) is an economic development and investment agency dedicated to supporting the growth and development of the life sciences in Massachusetts. Through public-private funding initiatives, the MLSC supports innovation, research & development, commercialization, and manufacturing activities in the fields of biopharma, medical device, diagnostics, and digital health.

This year, MLSC is administering four programs focused on innovation in the delivery of existing or [novel therapies](#), [data science](#), [women's health](#), and an [open capital](#) program. Funding is anticipated to catalyze new partnerships between non-profits and industry, or deepen existing relationships, as teams tackle pressing life science challenges.

[Open Capital Program](#)



The program is designed to provide grants for capital projects that support the life sciences ecosystem in Massachusetts by enabling and supporting research and development, commercialization and/or manufacturing in the Commonwealth. This program is designed to help fund high potential economic development projects with a sustainable business model that promises to make a significant contribution to the state's life sciences ecosystem.

Applications Due: 12:00 p.m., December 6, 2019

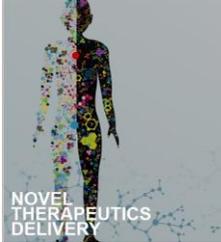
[Bits to Bytes](#)



Massachusetts recognizes that the role of data sciences in life sciences innovation has evolved rapidly and, if encouraged and harnessed, has the potential to catalyze innovation at unprecedented rates. The goal of this call is to support the development of 'digital infrastructure' and novel algorithms that can answer pressing life science questions and to attract and train data scientists in the Commonwealth.

Applications Due: 12:00 p.m., January 23, 2020

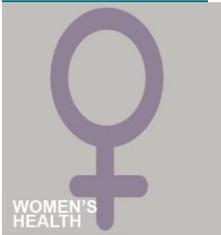
Novel Therapeutics Delivery



Increased drug complexity, manufacturing, bioavailability challenges, and demand for strong drug performance are driving the need for unprecedented drug-delivery technology. Through the Novel Therapeutics Delivery grant program, the Center aims to catalyze unique and non-traditional collaborations between academia and industry to solve the medical field's greatest challenges in this space.

Applications Due: 12:00 p.m., January 23, 2020

Women's Health



The program is designed to provide grants for capital projects in Massachusetts to develop novel solutions to treat conditions that solely, disproportionately, or differently affect women. This Women's Health Capital Call aims to enhance the Massachusetts ecosystem by supporting collaborative research and potentially the creation or enhancement of Centers of Excellence in Women's Health.

Applications Due: 12:00 p.m., February 14, 2020