



BiInnovation Group Weekly Newsletter

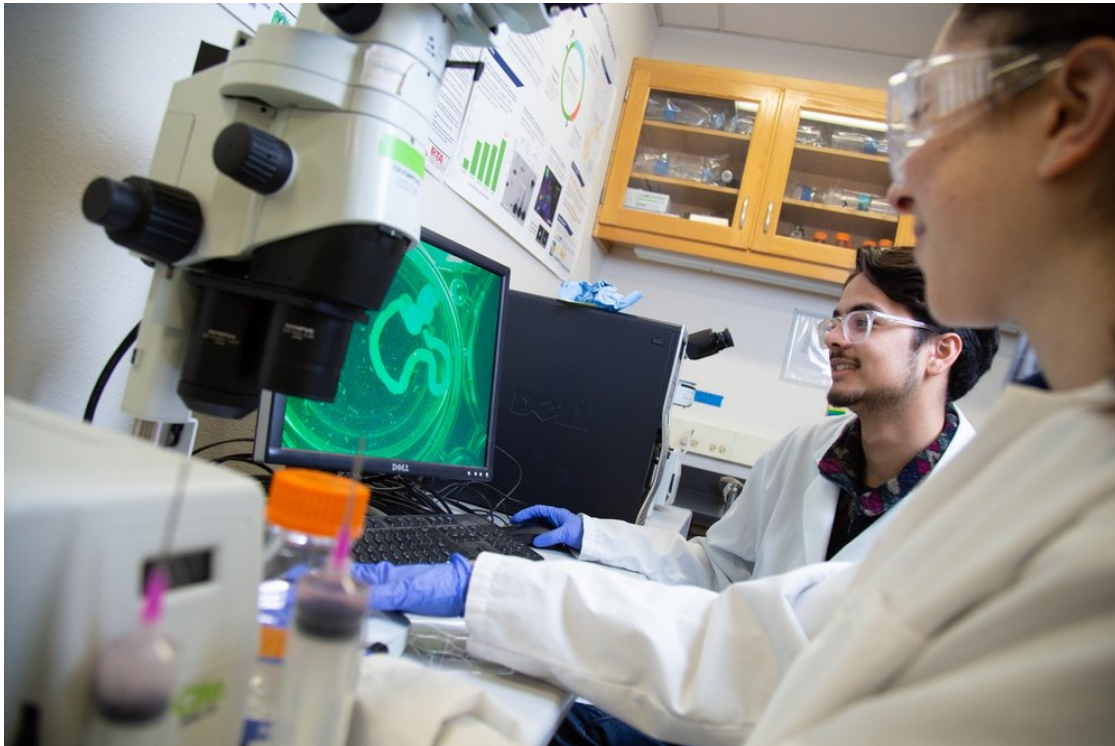
Message from Leadership

Congrats on your first Spring quarter at Davis in two years! We hope you enjoyed events like Picnic Day, the BIG Spring Social, and the special atmosphere that makes this feel “most Davis.” Thank you to all our BIG members and friends for making this transition time possible. It was wonderful seeing the continued innovation and research of our members this quarter. As we move into finals and summer break, we want to remind you to relax with safety in mind. If you’re a continuing student, we look forward to seeing you next year in the fall, and we’re super excited to be your presidents next year.

Sincerely,
Enmian, Saloni, and the BIG Leadership Board

Announcements

Bioprinter Mechanical Team is Recruiting!



Our BioPrinter Mechanical Team is working yearlong on developing a cost-efficient bioprinter from a 3D printer for printing structures of hydrogel developed by the biology team.

The deadline to complete the application form is **June 3rd, 2022** at **11:59 PM**
Form link: <https://forms.gle/vguPWxDm1rfACA3z9>

If you have any questions, please contact:

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BIG Member Survey

The BioInnovation Group is conducting a member wide survey in an effort to not only gather data amongst the organization, but also for the acquisition of additional funding. We please ask for members affiliated with BIG to fill out the short survey linked below!

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbxyvdxkjE-yDFqFmcRWR_Pm_wRitY-Fqlj3BDqxM-Jhp6PqA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Transfer Research Society is Recruiting Research Advisors for the Upcoming School Year!



Transfer Research Society is recruiting Research Advisors for the upcoming school year. Transfer Research Society is a student-run organization where we connect transfer students to research opportunities. If you're an undergraduate researcher (you can be either a transfer or 4-year student) who wants to help others trying to break into research, we encourage you to apply here: <https://forms.gle/dWqEeggnc5panUaQA>. This is a perfect opportunity for you to share your research experience and expertise with students interested in getting involved in research plus it's something impressive to include in your resume.

What's Happening in BIG

BioInnovator of the Week



We want to recognize the hard work of our members! The BioInnovator of this week is **Sonia Bhaskaran**, who is a member of the 3D OPS team.

“Since the day that Sonia joined our leadership meetings as a Shadowing Intern, she has consistently shown up ready to learn and provide thoughtful input for the logistics behind running BIG. She is incredibly sweet, dedicated, and curious about BIG, which are all qualities that I'm sure she brings to her role as one of the researchers for the 3D OPS team's mechanical side as well. I'm excited to see the things she will accomplish as one of BIG's Vice Presidents for next year..” ~ Enmian Chang, Vice President

Resources

Struggling with the return to in-person classes? Check out [AATC](#) drop-in tutoring to get help in CHE, MAT, PHY and BIS courses.

Also, consider asking for help if you are facing mental, academic or personal issues during these stressful times.

Reach out to [UC Davis Wellness and Counseling Services](#).

[The Aggie Compass](#) is a great website to visit if you are in need of resources related to food, housing, or mental health.

Professional Development Resources

Check out this helpful infographic made by one of our Student Lab Managers.



Meeting with a professor

In-person

Tips for meeting during and/or outside office hours

1. What are you interested in and why?
2. Why do you want to get involved with this professor or research lab?
3. What can you bring to their team?
4. What do you want to learn or achieve from this position?
5. Ask questions specific to their research and let them ask questions about you as a student.

Additional helpful tips:

- Read and research about the topic and professor a lot more than you would for a cold-email. This can help establish a more engaging conversation.
- Take the initiative by offering to work on any tasks/assignments in order to be considered for the position.

Connect With Us

Have you joined our DISCORD yet?

We hope our Discord is a useful tool for you to ask for advice on classes, resumes, and job opportunities, and to connect and chat with other members.



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About BIG



The BioInnovation Group is a student-run research community that meet students where ever they are in their careers.

Through our research projects, skill and leadership development programs, we are creating the next generation of the biotech workforce, innovators and leaders.



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