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Innovation for Health

26 March 2026 | **BRIDGING
THE GAP**
Jaarbeurs Utrecht

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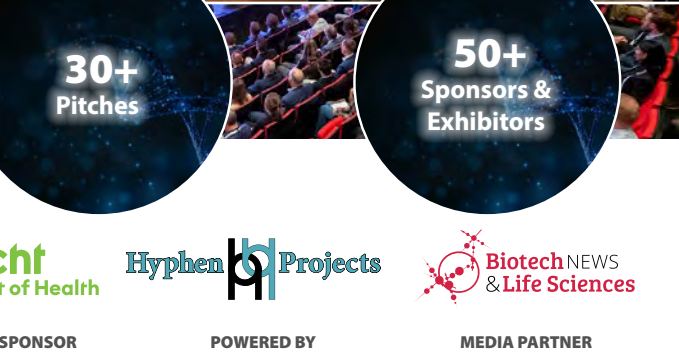


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Bridging the Gap to Shape the Future of Healthcare!

On 25-26 March 2026 Innovation for Health and Global Investor Forum will bring together the key players and leaders from the Health and Life Sciences ecosystem.

From innovators and investors to policy makers, executives, business developers and tech transfer managers, patient advocates, scientists, and start-ups, Innovation for Health and Global Investor Forum unite all stakeholders who are driving change and innovation in Life Sciences and healthcare.

The event kicks off on 25 March with the Global Investor Forum at Accelerator Utrecht, where 100+ investors and industry leaders will engage with investment-ready start-ups. Through high-impact pitches and curated networking, the forum offers a powerful platform to explore opportunities, forge connections, and spark future partnerships.

On 26 March, the spotlight shifts to Innovation for Health at Jaarbeurs Utrecht. With over 800 high-level participants, 70+ expert speakers, and 50+ exhibitors, I4H is the Netherlands' premier platform for health and life sciences innovation. Attendees come together to gain insights, share breakthroughs, and connect with peers across the sector.

Join us as we bridge the gap from idea to innovation—accelerating the development, funding, and adoption of impactful healthcare solutions. Let's shape the future of health, together.



"The Innovation for Health conference provides a perfect and broad showcase of current developments in Health Care. An excellent opportunity to match these developments with your research activities."

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Make Your Research Stand Out

Have you ever wanted your research to be seen, discussed, and celebrated beyond your lab? Here's your chance: the Innovation for Health 2026 Poster Presentations are the perfect stage to share your work, get noticed, and boost your career.

This year's poster presentation session offers you a unique platform to showcase your work to key players in the Life Sciences & Health field, expand your professional network, and get valuable feedback from peers, industry experts, and potential collaborators.

Why Present Your Poster?

- + Show off your research: Turn your findings into a visually striking story that captures attention.
- + Grow your network: Engage with fellow researchers, industry experts, and potential collaborators.
- + Boost your CV: A poster at a prestigious event signals your active engagement in your field — a great plus for future jobs or grants.
- + Practice communicating your science: Refine your storytelling skills in a supportive, professional environment.
- + Open doors to recognition: Exceptional posters can lead to further opportunities, including oral pitches or awards

Your Chance to Be the Next I4H Young Academic Innovator!

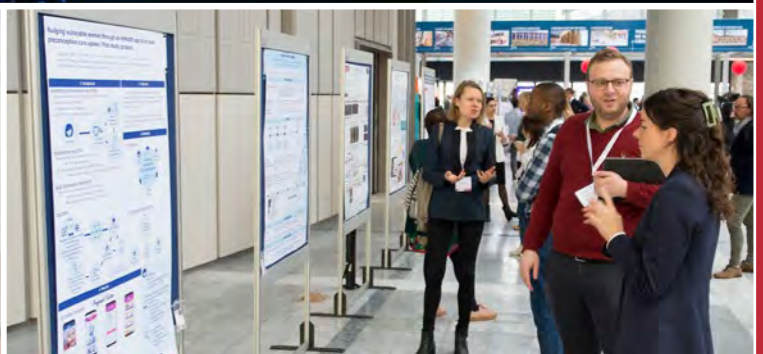
What if your research not only got noticed, but also earned recognition and real opportunities to grow your career? At Innovation for Health 2026, you can compete for the I4H Young Academic Innovator Award — an award designed to spotlight extraordinary scientific talent and transformative research.

What's at Stake?

This prestigious award celebrates the most compelling early career research in Life Sciences & Health. The winner receives:

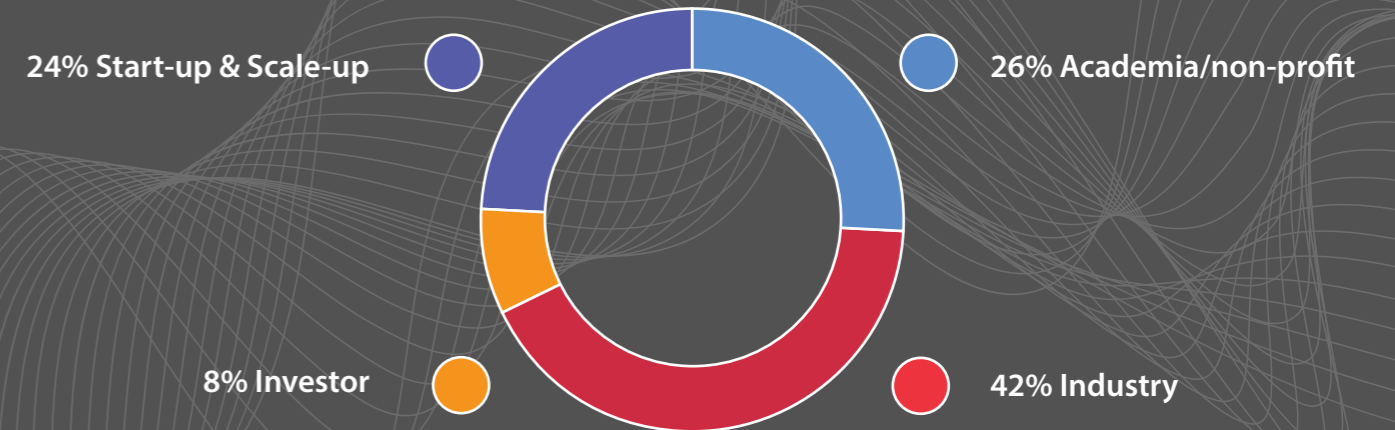
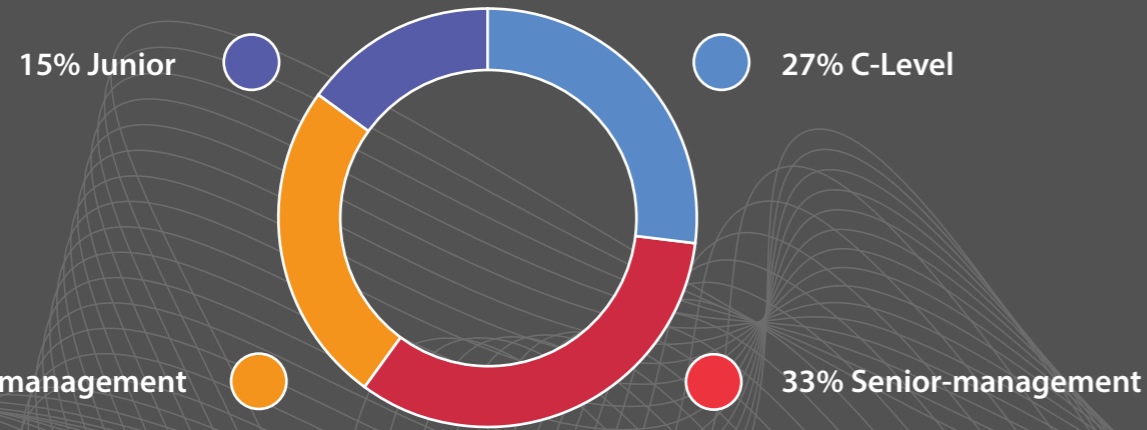
- + €1,000 cash prize — sponsored by Genmab
 - + €1,560 scholarship to attend the BioBusiness Summer School
 - + Featured interview and exposure in BiotechNEWS & Life Sciences magazine — reaching leaders and innovators across the sector
- These prizes aren't just perks — they're career accelerators that bring visibility, validation, and new pathways for collaboration and impact.

Submit your abstract by 28 February 2026 and take your first step toward winning the Young Academic Innovator Award, gaining recognition, and elevating your research career.



Who will you meet?

I4H is one of the best-attended and best-appreciated conferences in the Netherlands of its kind. The majority of the attendees of this conference are decision-makers in their company or department.



A unique mix of stakeholders!

Overall rating of the conference: 8,4 out of 10
Overall rating of communication and event support: 8,5 out of 10

**Based on the evaluations of the 2025 edition.*

“Innovation for Health gave us the opportunity to meet with a wide variety of highly relevant stakeholders, from both the industry and academia.”

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+ Innovation Displays +



+ Innovation Plaza +



+ Investor Tables +



+ Recruitment Plaza +



+ Scale-up Presentations +



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Bringing Innovators and Leaders to the Stage

Confirmed Speakers

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Martine van Vugt
Genmab



Hanne Callewaert
AstriVax Therapeutics



Ton Logtenberg
Gyes



Marjon Pasmooij
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Quantum Delta NL



Bernard Mulder
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Themes and sessions:

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- + AI Strategy
- + Bridging the Gap in Market Access
- + IP Strategies
- + Bridging Innovation and Valorisation
- + Quantum Advantage for Life Science and Health
- + Bridging the Gap: Balancing Accessibility and Affordability of Biopharmaceutical Innovations in the Netherlands
- + Building Biotech Bridges: Transatlantic Collaboration
- + AI Revolutionizing Life Sciences & Health
- + Women's Health Pitch Session
- + Lead the Change: Bridging the Gender Gap
- + Start-up Pitch Contest
- + Biotech Booster Pitch Session
- + Young Academic Innovator Pitches
- + Scale-up Presentations
- + Live BiotechNEWS Interviews

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On 26 February the partnering systems opens. Register on time to make the most out of the partnering solution.

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- + Attendee
- + Exhibitor
- + Poster Presenter (for PhD students and postdocs)
- + Start-up Pitcher
- + Scale-up Presenter
- + Investor

For more information and registration

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