



MAURICE WILKINS CENTRE
FOR MOLECULAR BIODISCOVERY

MAURICE WILKINS CENTRE **COMMERCIALISATION WORKSHOP 2021**

DATE: Friday 11th June

LOCATION: The University of Auckland

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Brought to you by MWC Early Career Steering Committee, the workshop is targeted at MWC Early Career Researchers who want to learn about the IP process, the organisations and opportunities that can help you discover and develop commercialisation potential in your own research.

PROGRAMME

9 am Welcome/Introduction

Panel discussion on the commercialisation process

Panel members include representatives of several commercialisation organisations linked to the major NZ universities including Uniservices (UoA) and Otago Innovation as well as MWC Scientific Advisory Board Member Jeanette Wood who has a wealth of experience in the biotech industry. Panel will introduce themselves and what their organisations do and there will be time for questions and discussion.

Understanding IP

Presentation from Blue Penguin IP Lawyers, a small NZ firm with extensive experience specialising in chemical and biological patents and IP strategy.

National commercialisation programmes

MBIE's Commercialisation Partner Network funds national programmes that aim to enhance the commercialisation and economic return of publicly funded research in NZ. Kiwinet and Return on Science/Momentum will explore what this means for your research.

12:20 pm Lunch and Networking

Venture Capital for Biotech in NZ

Investment company/companies with a portfolio of biotech and pharmaceuticals investments in NZ will talk to investing in new technologies, developing ideas into proof of concept and protecting your investment.

Stories of commercialisation

Panel members are academic staff with experience of the commercialisation process. The panel will each present their own commercialisation journeys and there will be time for questions and discussion at the end

4 pm Finish

To express your interest in attending fill in our
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