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# BioNB & National Biotech Week



National Biotech Week  
Semaine Nationale des biotech



The fruits of biotechnology innovation are in your [every day life](#), from that beer you drank on Sunday afternoon, to your yearly flu shot. Cleaner water, sustainable manufacturing, energy innovation with renewable resources - biotechnology is bringing us toward a cleaner and more sustainable future. Raw innovation starts with an idea - and it's the community's job to help that idea grow.

You may have heard of the "[makerspace movement](#)" - a culture of "do it yourself" workshops and individuals who collaborate on technology creations. This movement is making it's way into the bioscience sphere and we think this sort of grassroots community is just what our region needs.

Click here to read our latest blog post "[Makerspace Movement Makes Its Way Into the Biotechnology Sphere](#)".

## BioNB Twitter Scavenger Hunt and *10 Reasons and Uses for Twitter as a Researcher*

### Sept 29th-30th, 2014

Think Twitter is a waste of time? [Countless bioscience companies](#) and research institutions are using Twitter to engage their community and customers. Last year we published [10 Reasons and Uses for Twitter as a Researcher](#) - read on! Or better yet - see how [LuminUltra](#), the official sponsor of the NB Biotech Twitter Scavenger Hunt, uses social media to build their profile and foster important partnerships.

*Are you a fast Googler?* Fast enough to **win yourself an iPad**? It's an online scavenger hunt! [@BioScienceNB](#) will tweet out questions and tasks related to our biosector - tweet back answers for points!

Get in touch with Jenny Keleher ([jkeleher@bionb.org](mailto:jkeleher@bionb.org)) if you would like your business or your research profiled in the Twitter Scavenger Hunt.

[Click to learn more.](#)

### Sponsor Spotlight: NBIF

The New Brunswick Innovation Foundation is one of this year's sponsors of Innovation at the Station! They've been a champion of our province's biosector for years, recognizing and rewarding innovative research in [cancer treatment](#), [aquaculture](#), [prosthetic limbs](#), and [more](#).



Are you ready for [Breakthru 2015](#) - the region's highest profile entrepreneurial competition?

### Innovation at the Station

#### October 3rd, 2014

**Where:** The York Street Train Station, Fredericton, NB

Everyone can feel the change in this sector over the last few years. We're becoming a real community of folks who are passionate about the wealth of resources we have here in this province.

Come to Innovation at the Station and hear guest speakers talk about how the community has supported them along their way.

Our guest list is growing to include members from all corners of the community.

[Click here to reserve your spot](#) - spaces are limited!

### ACRI Open House

#### September 30th

*Ever wondered what a world class cancer research lab looks like?*



You're invited to come tour the Atlantic Cancer Research Institute's state of the art research facility and meet their passionate researchers and staff. ACRI has grown from a team of one into a 50+ member organisation of talented researchers and staff. After developing and commercialising a revolutionary method that will improve cancer detection, they continue to innovate.

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and the [Biorefinery Technology  
Scale-Up Centre](#).

[Click here to register.](#)

## Call for Nominations: New Brunswick Bioscience Achievement Award

### Due September 23rd

Every year the community recognizes one individual from the bioscience community who has made outstanding contributions toward the growth and promotion of New Brunswick's bioscience sector.

This year's winner will be recognized at Innovation at the Station on October 3rd at the York Street Train Station in Fredericton.

Submit your choice for the New Brunswick Bioscience Achievement Award by sending in 150-300 words on why this individual, above all others, deserves recognition as a true champion of our industry.

Send your submission to [jkeleher@bionb.org](mailto:jkeleher@bionb.org).

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