

*Announcing the Third Annual...*

# S O U T H E A S T B I O • P L A N C O M P E T I T I O N

Southeast BIO (SEBIO) is excited to kick-off its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual regional business plan competition to help foster the creation of next-generation Southeastern life science companies.

Working closely with tech transfer offices in the region, the competition will pull opportunities from our region's universities and existing entrepreneurs forward.

Here is how it works...

Entrepreneurs will first complete an application outlining their concept and the opportunity.

A selection committee will then choose the best ideas and pair each with a team of mentors to further develop the concept and surround it with a first-class business plan.

The plans will be submitted to a panel of experts and a small group of finalists will be selected. A winner will be chosen from amongst these and announced at SEBIO 2009.

**Bonus:** the winner of the BIO/Plan Competition will receive funds to launch the enterprise and implement the plan.

If you are interested in applying, please visit <http://www.sebio.org/bioplan>. The application deadline is March 16, 2009.

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