

Report from Breakout Session B

Research: Promoting Ideas and Innovation

Needs and opportunities	Ways to Address through Governor's Initiative	Immediate Actions and Priorities
<p>Models for Partnership between Public/Private industry</p> <p>Need to keep young talent in research in the Commonwealth</p> <p>Gap funding: innovative high risk, lab => preclinical trials</p> <p>Promoting research that supports the end goals of the Life Sciences Initiative</p> <p>Opportunity to develop a research structure, process and infrastructure</p> <p>Incent corporations to support academic research</p>	<p>Matching funds; collaboration around space, equipment</p> <p>Fellowship funding, support interdisciplinary research, transition of non-life scientists to translational science</p> <p>Multi-year stability and continuity</p> <p>Public/private matching of funding</p> <p>Be sure we have all disciplines of science funded (bioinformatics, biophysics, computer science, nanotechnology)</p> <p>Governance structure of the entity needs to be non-biased, scientifically based and transparent</p>	<p>Young talent – fellowship and gap funding</p> <p>Stem cell bank – not just bricks and mortar, but the research support and getting together around the idea that people need to be trained, there needs to be a two-way street around the flow of information, uniform administration, governance and consideration of ethics/IP</p> <p>Recommendation not to piggyback on the NIH process, but to design a decision-making process that is unique to the needs of the Commonwealth</p> <p>Capture learnings for implementation of this initiative in MA</p> <p>The legislation should not put these ideas into statute; the priority is to get the right governing body and leadership for this initiative</p>