



**The iBioBuzz Gazette**  
iBioMed Society

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# Autumn!

October 2018 Newsletter

With the end of October upon us, it seems that we can almost smell Fall in the air! While it's the middle of Autumn, we hope you are all enjoying the gradual transition to Fall weather as much as we are! It's the season of pumpkins, hot apple cider, warm sweaters, fluffy scarves, and boots which are all things we have to look forward to in the coming weeks! For those of you with upcoming midterms, we wish you the best of luck in your studies. There is much to enjoy after they are completed!

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# Important Announcements

## iBioMed SWAG!

That's right, you read it correctly! The iBioMed Society is looking into awesome apparel ideas that will not only look nice but represent the common passion that unites us all in iBioMed!

We want your sweater ideas! Designs can either be square or rectangular so long as they would be something you'd wear loud and proud :)

Email your submission in .png form to [vpmarketing.ibiomed@gmail.com](mailto:vpmarketing.ibiomed@gmail.com) with your name.

## Thinking About Student Housing?



Every first-year's favourite time for the year! The iBMS is will holding a workshop in November outlining all of the tips and tricks we wish we knew when getting a home for next year. We will go over important factors like location, what to look for in a lease and anything else you may have questions about!

Keep an eye out for this upcoming workshops in the coming weeks!

## The iBMS is Looking for Help!

We want YOUR help! The iBioMed Society is looking for TWO first-year representatives that will act as liaisons between the first-year student body and the iBMS. Interested? Fill out an iBioMed signature form AND submit a short answer response through the google form for our review. The deadline for the signature form and application form will be **Friday, November 16 11:59 pm**.

Signature Form: <http://www.ibiomedociety.ca/First-Year-Rep-Signature-Form.pdf>

First Year Rep Application Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/AaWZP93Wn4CEjmSG3>

We're also looking for MARKETING ASSOCIATES! If you enjoy promoting or graphic design and want to help the iBMS make awesome promotions, this job is for you!

Deadline: **Monday, November 5 11:59 pm**.

Application Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/QLDBRkpC7PQarrIZ2>

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## The iBMS Website is Now Live!

Many thanks to Akil Hamilton, our VP Finance, along with Adam Yu, our very own first-year iBioMed talent, for launching our newly designed website!

Want to learn more about mentorship, upcoming events or how to get involved? Stay updated and be sure to check out the latest news on our site!

<http://www.ibiomedociety.ca/>

## Interested in Conferences or Competitions?



### About

Challenge the status quo! Use your innovation and creativity to tackle real-world problems using contemporary research tools. Register for the USCC 2018-2019 Competition!

### Details

Learn more at [scinapsescience.com/uscc/](http://scinapsescience.com/uscc/)

McMaster SciNapse page: [facebook.com/scinapsemcmaster](https://facebook.com/scinapsemcmaster)

Deadline: October 31st

### DeltaHacks V



McMaster's annual Major League Hackathon (MLH) where students in all fields of study coalesce to build real-world solutions for positive change. DeltaHacks V will have a keen focus on design thinking!

Link: [deltahacks.com](http://deltahacks.com)

Deadline: November 15th

### Innovation Nation Student Showcase

Have an innovative project? The Innovation Nation Student showcase is the perfect stage to show it off! Organized by the Centre for Minimal Access Surgery, this conference hosts industry professionals, researchers, and investors with a particular focus on biomedical engineering and health sciences.

You can also attend to presentations regarding the latest research done in medicine and engineering - NASA and IBM made appearances last year!

Registration for the student showcase:

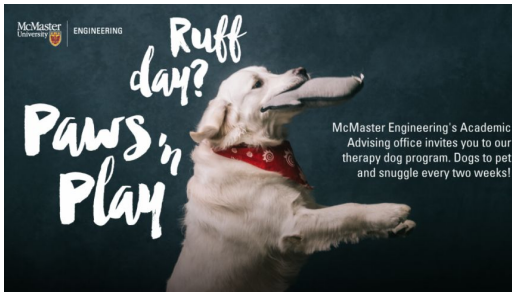
[innovation-nation.ca/student-innovation-showcase](http://innovation-nation.ca/student-innovation-showcase)

Registration Deadline: December 7

Link:

[innovation-nation.ca/venue-accommodations](http://innovation-nation.ca/venue-accommodations)

## Upcoming Events:



### Nov 5 | Paws 'n Play

Need a break from midterms? Want to see some adorable dogs and spend some paw-lity time with them? Check out the Therapy Dogs session November 23 from 2:30 - 3:30 in the Junction!

### Nov 7 | Rethinking Engineering Expo

Come out to Hatch 5-8pm today to get the chance to meet industry professionals!

### Nov 12 - 16 | BEAMS Academic Series Coming Up!

Its a month of academia for the BioEngineering At McMaster Society (BEAMS)! Keep an eye out for Grad Night on November 8th and a lecture series featuring a bioengineering professor during the week of November 12-16!



### Nov 23 | Joint Event with the Health Science BHSS!

Save the date for November 23rd! We're collaborating with the Bachelor of Health Sciences Society to organize a bowling event that will bring together iBioMed and BHSc Students! Details to come!



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## Top Stories

### One BIG Happy Family! A Heartwarming iBioBuds Social!

On Friday, October 19th, the iBioMed Society launched its iBioBuds Mentorship program with its first-ever iBioBuds Social at Bridges Cafe! Throughout the evening, mentors and mentees had the opportunity to meet and bond over their shared experiences in iBioMed.

The mentor-mentee relationships can be moulded into whatever pairs choose, whether that be advisor and coach, champion and cheerleader, or resource and recommendations but they will first and foremost be a friend!! Special thanks to Matana Hendricks, Faaria Khan and Sarah Abdel for making this event a success!

For more pictures from the event, follow this [link](#)!



## A Great Kick-Off to the School Year!



On September 29, 2018, the iBioMed Society hosted the “Kick-Off to the School Year” soccer event! During this beautiful Saturday afternoon, scores of iBioMed students from both first and second year came together to bond over friendly competition and a common passion for soccer. The event was a blast as individual teams of students competed in a tournament-style competition for the coveted iBioMed Cup! Thank you to everyone who came out and had a great time. Special thanks to Mosana Abraha, Alessia Dinardo and Sarah Abdel for their thoughtful planning on making this event truly special!

Check out this super cool drone video we shot at the event: <http://bit.ly/2CKrZig>. For more pictures we snapped at the event, check out our Instagram and Facebook page!



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