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ACADEMIA → STARTUP: A HOW-TO GUIDE

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Japan's bioventure ecosystem is rapidly evolving, fueled by government-led initiatives, a recognition of the need to rapidly globalize, progressive regulatory changes, and a growing emphasis on translational innovation. This seminar is designed to raise awareness among university professors, researchers, and students about the expanding opportunities and support systems available for launching successful biotech startups in Japan. We will examine the landscape of government-backed organizations that facilitate company creation and spotlight the role of human resource consulting firms—such as Greenstaff Lifesciences—in offering talent acquisition, business development support, and mini CRO services. Attendees will gain practical insights into how academic entrepreneurs can effectively bridge the gap between research and commercialization. Whether you already own a biotech company or are exploring the possibility of starting one, this session will provide a timely overview of Japan's startup ecosystem—and why now may be the ideal moment to take the leap into biotech entrepreneurship.

Zain is the Associate Director of Business Development at Greenstaff Lifesciences Japan. He began his career as an oncology researcher before moving into biotech business development. His focus spans cell & gene therapy, oncology, rare disease, and regenerative medicine. He works with universities, VCs, AMED, and startups to drive company creation and growth. Zain is active in strengthening Japan's biotech ecosystem and global collaborations and speaks regularly on Japan's healthcare market and biotech/startup innovation.

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