

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual FSU Postdoctoral Symposium

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“**Big** accomplishments are just one **step** outside your  
comfort zone”

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2011 Ph.D. completed in Denmark Technical University What's next?

Post Doc @




THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

2012 Post Doc

2013 Post Doc

FSU PDA founded, seminars, identify career path

2014 Post Doc **Big Step**  Office of Commercialization  
**Green Card**, EB-1A

2015 Vice President @ Innovatech Engineering  
Interim president



 **Nanovision**  
Nanocellulose products

 **EasyDive**  
Snorkel products

**DELEÓN**  
COSMETICS



Project - B

Project - C

Project - D



# How to be your own boss: Establishing a Startup or Research Lab

Business plan



Angel Investors  
Seed funding firm  
Venture Capital Funds





## Office of Commercialization

Licenses FSU technologies to existing or start-up companies to develop and market these early stage technologies.

### **Steve Blanks**

How to Build a Startup: The Lean LaunchPad

<https://www.udacity.com/course/how-to-build-a-startup--ep245>



Building Tallahassee's Startup Community and Accelerating the Impact of High-Growth Companies.

Good Luck!!!!

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