

BleedIO has received recognition from multiple independent organizations, pitch competitions, and innovation networks. These are not customer traction — they are **third-party validation** that the company's technology thesis, market positioning, and investor story resonate with judges, ecosystem builders, and capital-markets stakeholders.

COMPETITION WINS

Phorum 2026 Demo Pit — Best in Show

WINNER 2026

BleedIO won **Best in Show** at the Phorum 2026 Demo Pit and secured a spot at the **Mid-Atlantic Capital Conference (MACC / MADV)**. This is direct third-party evidence that BleedIO's investor presentation and company story resonated in a competitive regional capital-markets setting.

[Best in Show](#) [MACC/MADV Qualified](#) [PACT Network](#)

Source: PACT Official Coverage

LionCage 2025 — Technology Category Winner

WINNER 2025

BleedIO received the **Technology-Focused award** at the LionCage 2025 pitch competition (Penn State Great Valley) and was the **overall runner-up**. Validates that BleedIO's technically complex product story translates into a compelling pitch for judges, operators, and ecosystem partners.

[Technology Category Winner](#) [Overall Runner-Up](#) [Penn State Great Valley](#)

Sources: Philadelphia Today | Penn State News

Smart Cities / Smart Bases Innovation Challenge — Finalist

FINALIST 2025

Selected as a **finalist** in the 2025 Smart Cities Smart Bases Innovation Challenge, presented by TechConnect and ATI (Advanced Technology International), sponsored by RISE Cities Atrium. Recognizes BleedIO's potential to help solve overlapping challenges between cities and military bases through innovative connectivity solutions.

[Smart Cities Finalist](#) [TechConnect / ATI](#) [Defense-Adjacent](#)

ECOSYSTEM & NETWORK PARTICIPATION

i2n / Ideas x Innovation Network

BleedIO is listed as a participating company in Chester County's i2n program, managed by the Chester County Economic Development Council. The network provides mentoring, business development, and commercialization support for emerging technology companies.

PACT / Mid-Atlantic Capital Conference

Qualified for MACC/MADV through Demo Pit win. PACT is the Philadelphia Alliance for Capital and Technologies — the region's primary startup-to-investor pipeline.

Keiretsu Forum

Presented to Keiretsu Forum investor group (June 2025). Independent due diligence report produced and available in the DataRoom. Third-party investor validation of company story and diligence readiness.

WHY THIS MATTERS TO INVESTORS

These recognitions are not revenue — but they demonstrate that BleedIO's thesis is being validated by **independent judges, innovation networks, and capital-markets organizations** across multiple events. For a Seed-stage company, consistent third-party recognition reduces perceived risk and shows the founding team can communicate the vision effectively outside the company.