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Lynn Johnson Langer, PhD, MBA, is Executive Dean of Academic Programs at the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences at the National Institutes of Health (the NIH graduate school). Prior to joining FAES, in January, 2019, she was at Johns Hopkins University for 17 years where she was most recently Acting Dean of Advanced Academic Programs.

Prior to becoming Acting Dean, Dr. Langer was a faculty member and Director of Enterprise, Entrepreneurship and International Programs at Johns Hopkins, which included the Masters in Biotechnology Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (MBEE), the MS Biotechnology/MBA, the MS in Biotechnology (Enterprise and Regulatory Science concentrations), the MS in Regulatory Science and the Certificate in Biotechnology Enterprise. She received several awards for entrepreneurship and innovation during her time at Hopkins.

Dr. Langer is President Emeritus and was on the National Directors Emeritus board of Women In Bio, an organization of professionals committed to fostering and encouraging entrepreneurship and career development of women active in the life science industry. She recently ended her governor-appointed term on the board of directors of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, an organization that promotes and supports entrepreneurship for the State of Maryland.

She attended Tulane University and the University of Maryland for her undergraduate degree in microbiology. She later received her MBA from Johns Hopkins University and received the Stegman Award for academic excellence. She received her PhD in Leadership and Change from Antioch University where her research focused on scientist entrepreneurs. Dr. Langer is an International Coach Federation certified executive coach. After starting her career in the lab at the National Institutes of Health, she worked in several biotechnology companies before she founded BioPlan Associates, a life sciences strategy, management and marketing consulting firm. She has published over sixty articles, including in *Nature Biotechnology*, and several book chapters mainly in business areas of biotechnology and biotechnology enterprise education. Dr. Langer has taught a variety of graduate courses in biotechnology and business including among other courses, *Leading Change in Biotechnology*, *Managing and Leading Biotechnology Professionals*, *Bioscience Communication*, *Emerging Issues in Biotechnology*, *Marketing Aspects of Biotechnology*, and *Proseminar in Biotechnology*.