# International BioCamp 2014

August 24 - August 27, 2014 in Basel, Switzerland

The Novartis International Biotechnology Leadership Camp (BioCamp) brings together selected top students from science and business universities from around the world.

#### 1. What is BioCamp?

The Novartis International Biotechnology Leadership Camp (BioCamp) is a pioneering **four-day seminar** that brings the biotechnology sector closer to talented students from top universities around the world. Held at Novartis International Headquarters in Basel, Switzerland, the program offers participants an opportunity to:

- Interact with key Novartis scientists who lead our unique approach to drug discovery
- Learn about breakthrough new medicines to address patients' unmet medical needs
- Understand trends and challenges in the bio-technology sector
- Receive first-hand experience about starting and running a biotech company
- Explore career opportunities in the pharmaceutical and biotech industries, and
- Network with talented students from other countries

We invite local university students focusing on natural sciences and/or business administration to apply for the 2014 International BioCamp. A total of **60 selected students** from around the world will be chosen based on their academic record, professional experience and extra-curricular activities.

Novartis will cover all travel and accommodation expenses of the selected students. The event will be held in English and English fluency is required.



# Program

Day One: August 24, 2014

#### Welcome dinner

Day Two: August 25, 2014

## Biotechnology and global trends

- Biotechnology, innovation and the future of new medicines
- New developments in life science and its impact in academia and business
- Drug discovery and a visit to Novartis research laboratories



#### Day Three: August 26, 2014

# Development of a biotechnology product

- First-hand experience about starting a biotechnology company
- Students' workshop: how to develop and launch a pharmaceutical product
- Visit to a Novartis biologics facility

Day Four: August 27, 2014

#### Career opportunities in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries

- Business perspectives and opportunities
- Career guidance and consultation

## 2. Do you have what it takes?

University students in natural sciences and/or business administration are invited to apply. Students must be proficient in English.

### 3. How do you apply?

Selection to BioCamp is based on academic excellence, professional experience and extracurricular activities. **Email the application form together with your CV and motivation letter to:** 

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Deadline for applications is June 12, 2014. Only complete applications will be considered. Selected students will be informed via e-mail in July 2014.

For more information, please visit: www.novartis.ch/biocamp

