

International BioCamp 2012

NOVARTIS BIOTECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP CAMP

August 27–August 29, 2012 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 **three-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 2012 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 27, 2012

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 Two:

August 28, 2012

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 Three:

August 29, 2012

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 extra-curricular activities. **Email the application form together with your CV and motivation letter to:**

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Deadline for applications is May 25, 2012. Only complete applications will be considered. Selected students will be informed via e-mail in July 2012.

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

