

# International BioCamp 2013

Novartis Biotechnology Leadership Camp

August 25 – August 28, 2013 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 2013 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:** Welcome dinner  
August 25, 2013

**Day Two:** Biotechnology and global trends  
August 26, 2013

- 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:** Development of a biotechnology product  
August 27, 2013

- 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:** Career opportunities in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries  
August 28, 2013

- 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 24, 2013. Only complete applications will be considered. Selected students will be informed via e-mail in July 2013.**

For more information, please visit: [www.novartis.com/biocamp](http://www.novartis.com/biocamp)