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August 29 – August 31, 2011 in Basel, Switzerland



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## Overview

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 biotechnology 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 2011 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. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2011. Only complete applications will be considered. Selected students will be informed via e-mail in July 2011.

## Program

BioCamp provides an opportunity for a select group of university students to visit the international headquarters of Novartis in Basel, Switzerland and learn about the multifaceted world of biotechnology. They will gain insights into current and future challenges in the sector and acquire first-hand experience on starting and managing a biotechnology company. The three-day seminar will focus on:



### Day One: August 29, 2011

#### 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 30, 2011

#### 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 31, 2011

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

- Business perspectives and opportunities
- Career guidance and consultation