

# 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:**

Tel:

Fax:

**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: