Students & Scholars [1]

Scientific training with real world impact

Imagine performing research at a leading global pharmaceutical corporation while gaining practical experience and contributing to the search for new disease therapies. Through scientific research programs at the Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research (NIBR), your contribution to the search for new disease therapies can begin early in your scientific education journey. Our programs are designed to introduce talented students and recent graduates to drug discovery together with rigorous research training in this area.

Summer Internship Program

Our highly competitive ten-week Scientific Summer Internship Program provides research training opportunities for top-tier students to gain research experience, enhance their preparation for careers in biomedical research and application to top graduate and professional programs, and expose them to NIBR’s approaches to patient-driven research. Interns work on their own research project with the guidance of a NIBR scientist mentor. NIBR’s research covers many disease, science, and technology areas that allow us to closely match each intern’s specific interests with one of our labs.

Programming

As a Summer Intern, you will design and conduct your own project with support of a NIBR scientist. You will also participate in professional development and social activities:

- **Research project**: designing and executing experiments; analyzing your own data, learning new experimental techniques, and building your understanding of scientific concepts
- **Scientific development**: learning about drug discovery projects from experts; showcasing your results to the broader NIBR community; evaluating scientific articles in a fun and interactive setting
• **Professional development:** exploring the diversity of career options the biomedical industry has to offer; engaging in graduate/professional school preparations; cultivating your network with fellow interns and NIBR scientific leaders; gaining insight into how our community channeled their scientific interests into various career objectives

• **Social activities:** fostering collegial interactions during formal and informal social gatherings; attending welcome and farewell events

**Eligibility**

- Applicants must have completed at least three semesters or four quarters at an accredited U.S. college or university before the start of the internship
- Applicants must attend a school in a U.S. state or territory and be eligible to work in the United States
- Applicants must have a strong desire to pursue a career in a biomedical field
- Applicants should have a GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, however, this comprises only one element of the application, which is reviewed in its totality

Ph.D., Master's, PharmD, and M.D. students are not eligible for this program.

Inclusion of the broadest slate of talent is very important to us. We encourage applications from talented individuals, among others, who are currently underserved in the sciences. Examples include first-generation college students, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, individuals with learning differences, and under-represented minorities.

To apply for the 2021 cycle of the Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Summer Internship Program, please follow the link below to the online application.

**Pay**

The program is a paid, full-time, research opportunity.

**Housing and Travel:** In addition to our competitive pay rate, financial support for housing, travel, and local transit systems will be provided based on the Company's non-discriminatory assessment of the applicant’s need. All interns have the opportunity to reside in local university residences within the heart of the city, where access to local transit systems is readily available.

**Health Insurance:** The Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law requires all adult residents (permanent and temporary), age 18 and older, to have health insurance. In Cambridge, health insurance will be provided to those who will not have continuous coverage during the summer.

**Locations:** We have Summer Internship opportunities at our headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**Online application**

To apply, you must use the link to the application portal below. Please note that this on-line application process requires uploading a Cover Letter, Personal Statement, Curriculum Vitae (CV), a list of 2-3 references, and an official transcript. All documents uploaded must use the
Apply to Summer Scholars Program

Use this link: https://nibr-bei.smapply.io/ to begin the application process. You will have the opportunity to select one or more areas of interest in the on-line application.

All applicants will receive an automated email notification that their application has been received. Applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted between January and March. Successful applicants will be notified on a rolling basis through early April.

For questions regarding the U.S. Summer Internship Program, please contact us at: future.talent@novartis.com

Basel, CH

The Basel Traineeship Program is a paid internship with rolling admissions. Placement is in a variety of laboratory settings for 3-12 months. The intern’s research may focus on therapeutic areas, discovery technologies, molecular pathway investigation, discovery chemistry or models.

To apply:

Along with your resume, please include a cover letter specifying your areas of interest, relevant completed coursework and describe any past research or laboratory experience. Since the Basel program has rolling admissions, we welcome you to come back and check the database periodically if there are currently no openings.

For more details and to search available openings, select Switzerland from the list of search criteria in the Country field and choose Internship as Employment Type.

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