

Next Generation Scientist 2025

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Summary

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About the Role

The Next Generation Scientist Program is an intensive internship program for talented and motivated research scientists from low- and middle-income countries. The 3-month program (01 June to 31 August 2025), hosted at our research site in Basel, Switzerland, is designed to foster both their scientific and professional development and consists of classroom sessions, group work assignments and active individual contribution. Guided by Novartis mentors, the interns work on a jointly agreed upon, pre-competitive scientific or clinical research project. Additionally, they learn about the pharmaceutical drug discovery and development process as well as participate in a leadership development program designed to enhance decision-making and communication skills. The internship program is run jointly by Novartis and the University of Basel. The Next Generation Scientist Program aims to build scientific and leadership capability in low- and middle-income countries by enhancing the skills of local scientists and by facilitating the knowledge transfer to their wider scientific communities upon their return home. An internship is possible in any of the broad range of therapeutic areas in which Novartis is involved; scientists with background and interest in malaria, dengue, cryptosporidiosis, visceral leishmaniasis, leprosy, sickle cell disease or Chagas disease are encouraged to apply.

Application:

Please make sure to add the following documents to your application, combined in **one PDF file**:

- CV or résumé
- Letter of recommendation/support from a faculty member
- Letter of motivation how the program will benefit you
- Research question of interest
- Current MSc or PhD research proposal
- Academic transcripts/grade reports

Minimum requirements

- Enrolled at university as MSc, PhD or MD student in a geography of scope (low- and middle-income country)

- Research background in malaria, dengue, cryptosporidiosis, visceral leishmaniasis, leprosy, sickle cell disease or Chagas disease preferred
 - Active participation in all program and training activities expected
 - Good verbal and written English communication skills
 - Ability to work independently and in groups
 - Good organizational skills
- Duration and dates: 12-week program from 01 June to 31 August 2025; onsite Basel Campus, Switzerland
 - Preferred field of studies: Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medicine, and related fields of study
 - Language: English

Why Novartis: Our purpose is to reimagine medicine to improve and extend people's lives and our vision is to become the most valued and trusted medicines company in the world. How can we achieve this? With our people. It is our associates that drive us each day to reach our ambitions. Be a part of this mission and join us! Learn more here: <https://www.novartis.com/about/strategy/people-and-culture>

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion:

Novartis is committed to building an outstanding, inclusive work environment and diverse teams' representative of the patients and communities we serve.

Accessibility and accommodation

Novartis is committed to working with and providing reasonable accommodation to all individuals. If, because of a medical condition or disability, you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the recruitment process, or in order to receive more detailed information about the essential functions of a position, please send an e-mail to diversity.inclusion_ch@novartis.com and let us know the nature of your request and your contact information. Please include the job requisition number in your message

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Division

Biomedical Research

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

Switzerland

Site

Basel (City)

Company / Legal Entity

C028 (FCRS = CH028) Novartis Pharma AG

Functional Area

Others

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Early Talent (Fixed Term)

Shift Work

No

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