



NIBR Biomedical
Education & Innovation

Research Training Opportunities

Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientific Leaders

At Novartis, we believe strongly in the professional development of scientists at all stages of their careers. Scientists accepted into our research training programs have the opportunity to work side-by-side with Novartis scientists with expertise in a variety of biomedical disciplines and the passion to mentor students and fellows interested in pursuing careers to improve human health.

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The Postdoctoral Experience

The NIBR Postdoctoral Program provides unique opportunities for early-career scientists to perform innovative research in a world-class pharmaceutical setting. Postdoctoral fellows design and conduct their research with guidance from a principal investigator at Novartis. NIBR offers postdoctoral training opportunities with either a Discovery or Innovation emphasis suited to each fellow's career aspirations.



Discovery Fellowship

Discovery Fellows join NIBR to tackle fundamental scientific challenges with guidance from a principal investigator at NIBR. Projects are often interdisciplinary in nature, combining biology and chemistry and/or computational approaches, or bridging different disease areas. Discovery Fellows benefit from a robust curriculum and have the opportunity to publish their research in high-caliber peer-reviewed journals and present at international meetings. The term of the Discovery Fellowships 3 to 4 years.

Innovation Fellowship

Innovation Fellows are early career scientists with entrepreneurial interests empowered to gain first-hand experience in the design and development of breakthrough therapies and innovative technologies on their journey to becoming genuine drug hunters. Scientific leaders at NIBR mentor Innovation Fellows, who benefit from a robust curriculum and short-term rotations in scientific and business disciplines. The term of the Innovation Fellowship is 2 to 3 years.

To learn more about these programs, eligibility and the application processes, visit <http://www.novartis.com/our-science/postdoc-program>

A Summer of Science

Our highly competitive Scientific Summer Scholars Program provides research training opportunities for college students with a strong desire to pursue graduate-level education. The goal of this program is provide opportunities for students to gain research experience, enhance their preparation in applying to top graduate and professional programs, and expose them to NIBR's approaches to patient-driven research. Scholars work on their own project with the guidance of a NIBR scientist during a 10-week period from June to August. NIBR's research covers many disease, science, and technology areas that allow us to closely match your specific interests with one of our labs.



NIBR is committed to providing inclusive research experiences and encourage applications from talented individuals, including students from underserved communities, who are interested in biomedical careers.

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