

FONDATION SANTÉ



2008 Internship Program

Fondation Santé was established in 2000 as a tax-exempt private foundation operating exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. In general, the foundation aims to assist in advancing the health and education of those in need, whether individuals, regions or countries. All contributions to the foundation are deductible under US tax law.

Internship Program

DESCRIPTION

Biotechnology has already made significant contributions to our understanding of the biology of living organisms; most importantly, it promises to revolutionize the way we view and address health and disease. The industry offers extraordinary, novel opportunities to young people in the interface of science and business. In countries where biotechnology is not fully developed, however, talented individuals find it difficult to gain access to these opportunities.

Fondation Santé aims to help young professionals from countries in the southeast Mediterranean and the Balkans, outside the mainstream of the biotechnology industry, to gain access to some of the most successful US and European biotech companies for education and training.

WHO CAN APPLY

Science graduates wishing to pursue a career in biotechnology may apply to this internship program. A committee will select qualified applicants and, in accordance with their background and interests, will channel them to specific companies where they will work for one year. Selected applicants who successfully complete a year's internship program become **Fondation Santé** fellows.

Candidates should have completed higher education recently. More specifically, candidates should:

- have a degree in medicine (M.D.) or a doctorate (Ph.D.) in biology, chemistry, computer science (bioinformatics) or other related fields;

- be affiliated with a country in the southeastern Mediterranean or the Balkans (nationality, country of residence, place of scientific work);
- be fluent in English

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Fondation Santé administers the internship program independently. All applications will be reviewed by the foundation's Selection Committee, which is solely responsible for evaluating the candidates. The ultimate placement of fellows with appropriate companies is done in consultation with the sponsor companies. Candidates should complete the application form and submit it to **Fondation Santé**.

The application must include:

- a statement (no longer than one page) describing interests, as well as short- and long-term professional goals;
- a CV describing academic background and accomplishments;
- three confidential letters of recommendation, to be sent DIRECTLY from the people making these recommendations to the foundation. These letters will be kept in strict confidence.

Deadline: Applications for the internship program starting in September 2008 must reach **Fondation Santé** no later than 30 June 2008.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

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SPONSORS

Fondation Santé has secured the collaboration of several biotechnology companies that have agreed to sponsor fellowships. After being interviewed and accepted by members of the sponsoring company each selected candidate will become an employee of the company and will be expected to contribute according to his/her abilities. The companies will provide internship positions in the following areas:

- Various experimental aspects of biological and biomedical science
- Bioinformatics
- Production and regulatory aspects of pharmaceuticals and biologicals
- Intellectual property
- Business development
- Finance
- Management

As far as possible, the program will be tailored to accommodate the particular interests of each fellow in the above areas.

For more information about the internship program please contact:

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Internship positions for the year starting in September of 2008 are available with the following companies:



APPLICATION FORM

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Please complete and return this form via email or Fax to:

Fondation Santé

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1. PERSONAL DATA

SURNAME (as shown in passport): _____

FIRST NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

Tel.: _____ **Email:** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH:** _____

2. CURRICULUM VITAE (Please check) Attached

DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** _____

