

BioVision.Nxt 2011
March 26-29th, Lyon, France



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

BioVision, the World Life Sciences Forum, is inviting a 100 promising PhD students and Post-docs to attend the 3 days Forum thanks to a Fellowship programme called BioVision.Nxt.

The next edition of BioVision will be held on March 27-29th, 2011 in Lyon, France.



WHAT IS BioVision Forum?

BioVision is a three-day international forum, held in Lyon every two years. We aim:

- To explain Life Sciences discoveries and discuss their societal and ethical implications with all stakeholders: scientists, industry leaders, national and international policy-makers and civil society.
- To engage key international leaders from different backgrounds in debates on global issues involving science and society.
- To build tomorrow's Life Sciences community with next generation scientists thanks to the BioVision.Nxt fellowship programme.
- To foster discussion between the four communities involved by offering networking opportunities during the Forum and beyond, through the Internet.



WHAT makes us different?

- Our partnership with the Académie des Sciences, founding member of BioVision.
- The high-level speakers and the international focus of the Forum (around 60 countries represented in 2009).
- The debates offer a wide spectrum of opinions, including those of researchers, industry leaders, policy-makers and citizens...
- The diversity of subjects covered, ranging from the most recent Life Sciences discoveries to major contemporary global issues in health, nutrition and the environment.
- The numerous networking opportunities and privileged meetings with the speakers, both during the Forum and through BioVision website.



THE 2011 EDITION

- 2 000 participants
- 120 speakers
- 60 countries
- 10 associated events
- 62 debate sessions

Preliminary Themes of BioVision programme:

Health: Systems biology, Cancer, Infectious diseases,

AG/Food: Functional food, Probiotics, Nutraceuticals

Environment: Algae, Biofuels, CO₂, Bio-based industry

Business in science: emerging markets, new business models, open innovation, bioethics





WHY participating?

BioVision.Nxt offers to Fellows unique opportunities:

- To get an overview of Life Sciences future breakthroughs from key leading international scientists
- To debate on Life Sciences impact on society at large with a wide range of high level stakeholders and contribute to propose innovative solutions
- To meet and discuss, in fireside chat-type session, with several BioVision speakers: including Nobel Prize laureates, renowned professors and researchers, CEOs of pharmaceutical groups, policy makers, NGO leaders...
- To exchange and network with other Fellows and peers, and keep in touch with them through the Alumni network.



WHO can apply?

Applicants must meet the following criteria and provide relevant documentation:

- He/she is under 35 years of age at the time of application
- He/she is a PhD student, a doctoral candidate or a Post-doc in the following fields related to Life Sciences: Biology, Healthcare, Agriculture, Food and Nutrition, Environment.
- He/she has demonstrated a commitment to serve society at large through contributions and extra-curricular activities, and has a global perspective.

Candidates with the following skills will be encouraged:

- Strong interest in dialogue between Science/Society
- Communication skills, capacity to network and disseminate information, fluent English.



HOW to apply?

Applications will be accepted from eligible candidates beginning May 19th, 2010. To apply, fill in and submit the application form, which is available at: www.biovision.org (BioVision.Nxt section)



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information on the costs covered by BioVision and its partners, go to:

www.biovision.org

Contact: biovision.nxt@biovision.org

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