



Novo Scholarship Programme in Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Objective:

For the year 2005 Novo Nordisk and Novozymes offer scholarships to support graduate training of some of the best students in biotechnology and pharmaceutical sciences, including bioinformatics, molecular biology, microbiology, medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, pharmacy, drug delivery at Danish Universities and Lund University. The purpose is to allow these students to devote themselves to their MSc thesis (speciale) or research year programme (medical students).

The Scholarships:

The scholarship amounts to approx. DKK 66,000 for a full year and cannot be prolonged. It is expected that the student does not take on paid work during the scholarship. For further information, please see below. For up to six months after the expiration of the scholarship, a limited allowance for the student to participate in international meetings to present the results of the project may be applied for, max. DKK 6,000.

Contact persons:

All projects must be supported by a contact person at Novo Nordisk or Novozymes, who wants to follow the project and occasionally give good advice. However, the contact person has no formal tuition responsibilities. In order to identify suitable projects, university researchers and students may contact relevant scientists or departments at Novo Nordisk/Novozymes. Alternatively, Novo Nordisk/Novozymes scientists may contact a Danish research institute.

Location of the project:

The student's base is a Danish university institute or at institutes at Lund University. The student may, however, spend some time at a laboratory at Novo Nordisk/Novozymes or elsewhere. While the students must be enrolled at a Danish university/Lund, his/her master project may be undertaken abroad.

The project:

The research project must be of high scientific quality, suitable for a graduate student, and enthusiastically supported by both the university supervisor and the contact person at Novo Nordisk/Novozymes.

The application:

Application forms can be obtained from Berit Albrechtsen, Corporate Research Affairs, Novo Nordisk A/S, DK-2880 Bagsværd, tel: +45 4442 3810, fax +45 4442 1286, e-mail: bal@novonordisk.com. Please use e-mail whenever possible.

Deadline for applications:

November 17th, 2004 at 12.00.

Activation of scholarships:

February 1st to September 1st, 2005. Decisions will be communicated before December 22, 2004. A Novo Scholarship symposium for the scholarship receivers and their supervisors will take place on January 27th, 2005 at Novo Nordisk/Novozymes in Bagsværd.

Further information:

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