

Internship for Bachelor/Master Students in BR-GDC Computational Drug Design

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Summary

The CADD group at Global Discovery Chemistry in Basel, Switzerland, is seeking a Bachelor or Master student intern for a 6-month position to enhance the drug discovery pipeline using computational methods, focusing on evaluating and implementing advanced computational technologies.

About the Role

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Oncology, Cardiovascular, Metabolic and Renal, Immunology and Neuroscience are the disease areas you will impact when collaborating across Biomedical Research (BR). This is the innovation engine of Novartis, focusing on powerful new technologies that have the potential to help produce therapeutic breakthroughs for patients.

About the Role

Starting date: 2025 (latest in July)

Duration: 6 months

Location: Campus Basel

Your responsibilities could include (depending on internship project):

- Harness diverse structure-based and quantum-mechanical computational chemistry tools (e.g., pymol, Flare, Maestro, Turbomole, xtb)
- Set up, run, and analyze molecular dynamics simulations (e.g., Gromacs, Amber, OpenMM)
- Apply and develop machine-learning approaches and cheminformatic pipelines (e.g., python, Jupyter, rdkit)
- Critically assess results and outcomes from application of computational protocols on relevant scientific questions
- Contribute to the optimization of computational protocols, develop and write scientific code (e.g., using python, bash, etc.)

What you'll bring to the role:

- Education: Bachelor or Master student in chemistry, pharmacy, bioinformatics, or a related field
- Business-level English; oral & written
- Keen interest in computational chemistry, machine learning and programming
- Experience and enthusiasm for developing computational methods and applying them to relevant scientific questions
- Experience in analyzing results, compiling data, and writing up scientific findings
- Strong team player with a collaborative and proactive approach

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Division

Biomedical Research

Business Unit

Pharma Research

Location

Switzerland

Site

Basel (City)

Company / Legal Entity

C028 (FCRS = CH028) Novartis Pharma AG

Functional Area

Others

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Early Career (Fixed Term)

Shift Work

No

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