

## Hungry for new BIO-ideas? Visit BioForum 2011 - 10th Central European Forum of Biotechnology and Innovative BioEconomy!

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### Attend BioForum seminars to receive BioAcademy Certificate

BioForum General Program will be attractive not only for those who would like to complement their university knowledge with up-to-date business info, but also for people who are planning to build their career in biotech sector. After attending professional seminars, lectures and presentations concerning biotechnology and business issues you can claim your BioAcademy Certificate.

When you visit BioForum to participate in General Program you will learn about:

- Global innovation and Central European market
- Biotechnologies - find a way or make one
- Tech transfer - from academia to industry
- Fund raising - a boom or a bust for biotech?
- Business Development - making partnership work
- Challenges and opportunities in biotechnology industry for Central Europe and Asia
- Biosimilars as an area of cooperation between Central European and Asian biotech
- R&D deals in Central European and Asian biotechnology - cases sharing
- Milestones in biotechnology company - deals and support

You will also listen to our keynote speakers:

- Dr Thomas Zioncheck, Senior Director of Business Development, Genentech Inc., USA
- Prof. Wieslaw Nowinski, Principal Scientists at Agency for Science Technology & Research (A\*STAR), Singapore

### Take part in BioCompetition and win an internship

BioCompetition is an event for students (undergraduate, MSc, PhD) and young scientists who would like to rock their biocareer. We invite biotechnology leaders to appraise your presentation during final, so you have the possibility to show your best and become recognizable among the others. We will invite the winner to join our team and prepare BioForum 2012 in Czech Republic during internship.

During final finalists will have only 2 minutes to tell about their idea for biobusiness (without business plan nor details of implementation) or other biotech project. There are no limits for the topic of your presentation as long as it is connected with biotechnology and it describes you as an active, open-minded and creative person. Of course you can use visual aids, like poster and PowerPoint presentation. You can apply till 10.04.2011. Remember that the official language of BioCompetition is English.

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### Develop soft skills during BEST Workshops

Board of European Students of Technology (BEST) will prepare two soft skills trainings "Body Language - a key to success in a job interview" and "Emotional Intelligence - Five tools for building effective relations". The only but compulsory requirements to attend are enthusiasm to learn and eagerness to share experience. Each workshop is accompanied by certificate for participants.

BEST is non-profit and non-political student organisation present in 30 countries. To help European students of technology develop personal and professional skills, BEST organises academic and non-academic events along with educational symposia, gives possibilities to exchange knowledge, provides international career service and creates an international student network of people willing to cooperate and experience. During BioForum 2011 you can visit BEST Career Corner to learn about BEST, prepare and print your CV, sign up to BEST Career Support and inform yourself about BEST Courses.

### Exchange information and experience during "Young Generation in BioBusiness II" ASSB Conference

Transferring ideas from academic centres to industry is complicated and bristle with obstacles. Being hard-working, ambitious and full of involvement is, unfortunately, not enough. During Young Generation in BioBusiness Conference you can listen to lectures on how to cope with problems when setting up new biotechnology business or spin off / spin out companies. The conference is organised by Academic Society of Biotechnology Students and directed at young people interested in the field of biotechnology.

Everyone will be welcome to participate in the workshop "4 secrets of Career & Business with PASSION" inspired by the book written by Agnieszka Przybysz, expert of coaching and author of several books and articles, founder of the Coaching Institute, pioneer of professional coaching in Poland.

### Talk about your biocareer during JobVector Career Day

JobVector Career Day consists of several career oriented parts:

- JobVector Career Booth - place where you can find current job ads, ask professionals about career choice, application and career opportunities in the natural sciences or meet HR managers of known companies
- JobVector Forum - satellite event consisting of talks on job profiles and career opportunities in the field of sciences and technology, top companies introducing career options along with job interview conducted and analysed live
- JobVector Checking Service - where you can have your application portfolio checked in small groups by JobVector and HR agency

**If you need more info check [www.bioforum.pl](http://www.bioforum.pl) or contact [pr@bioforum.pl](mailto:pr@bioforum.pl). You can also join us on Facebook – just search for BioForum - Central European Forum of Biotechnology.**

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