



NIBR Global Scholars Program

The Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research (NIBR) is seeking to advance science through our new Global Scholars Program. This program connects innovative thinkers from select academic institutions with NIBR scientific sponsors to explore new and exciting research directions toward finding transformative medicines.

Program Highlights

Exclusive opportunity

We invite only a select group of institutions globally to engage in this opportunity. Through this program, NIBR will support projects focused on novel science that can be translated to drug discovery and/or clinical research.

Resourcing for breakthrough science

Selected proposals, not funded by traditional grant support, will receive up to USD 1M over three years. Additionally, a dedicated NIBR Alliance Manager will support the collaboration to ensure smooth operations between NIBR and the academic institution; in other words, the scientists can focus on the science.

Access to inter-disciplinary expertise

Academic scholars will have access to disease area drug-hunting and translational research expertise. Each selected scholar will join forces with other entrepreneurially motivated Novartis scientists to challenge the status quo and take bold risks for potential big rewards, and will have an opportunity to advance research into early development stages.

Are you ready?

If this opportunity excites you, take the next step. Complete the Confidentiality Disclosure Agreement (CDA) and join us on our pursuit of therapeutic breakthroughs that dramatically improve quality of life.