

## 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, CO<sub>2</sub>, 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](http://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](http://www.biovision.org)

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**27-29 March 2011, Lyon, France**

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