

Postdoctoral Research Investigating Novel Therapeutics for Chronic and Rare Diseases



The ultimate aim at **AstraZeneca** is to transform the treatment of some of the world's most complex diseases, with improved outcomes and a better quality of life for patients. They are always striving for new knowledge and the next breakthrough as they aim to create the greatest and swiftest impact on disease.

AstraZeneca are seeking proposals from **outstanding final year MD and/or PhD students or Postdoctoral Researchers** within three years of receiving their advanced postgraduate degree (MD and/or PhD by 31 December 2023). Candidates may be based anywhere in the world and have an **innovative idea that could push the boundaries of science**, in AstraZeneca's focus areas of **cardiovascular, renal & metabolic diseases, respiratory & immunology, common infectious and rare diseases**. AstraZeneca is also interested in **new innovative technologies to improve development of novel therapeutics and treatment approaches**. Proposals will be critiqued based on scientific merit, and opportunity to create real impact for patients, society and business.

Submission Information

Applicants should complete the **application form** which should provide enough detail so that reviewers (with a broad and experienced R&D scientific background) understand the rationale, what you are planning to do and why, how you are planning to do the proposed research and how this might eventually be applicable for an innovative approach. To submit your proposal, please visit our website at discover.in-part.com, register, and submit your application form under the appropriate Discover campaign.

Programme Information

AstraZeneca is now opening applications for final year MD and/or PhD students and Postdoctoral Researchers, inviting you to propose your own innovative ideas that could help advance drug discovery and enable R&D to thrive. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to participate in a 2-3 minute video pitch where they can provide more information about their proposal and clarify any questions. Selected applicants will then have the opportunity to present their research proposals in September at a **live Challenge pitch** in Gothenburg, Sweden, where ideas will be evaluated by a world-leading judging panel consisting of AstraZeneca and external life science leaders.

Opportunity for Collaboration

Successful candidates will be awarded a fully funded postdoctoral position, join the vibrant scientific community at AstraZeneca, and will have access to expertise, compounds, novel tools and technologies, and the mentoring support they need to turn their ideas into reality. They will have the opportunity to conduct their research at one of their leading R&D facilities for two years to pursue and develop the creative research ideas they propose – fully funded by AstraZeneca.

Opportunities sought

 Research projects

Submissions

Please submit relevant, non-confidential opportunities online via: discover.in-part.com

Deadline: **30th June 2023 - 10:59 pm GMT**

Have any questions?

Contact our team at discover@in-part.co.uk