

Novartis Global Scholars Program

The Novartis Global Scholars Program (NGSP) is a competitive program designed for innovators from invited institutions to gain funding for breakthrough science not covered by traditional grant support. Through this program, Novartis Biomedical Research supports projects focused on novel science with the objective of being translated to drug discovery and/or clinical research.



Resources for breakthrough science

Each Scholar will receive up to 1 mil USD funding over three years along with drug-hunting expertise from dedicated Biomedical Research scientific collaborators. In addition, a dedicated alliance manager will ensure a productive collaboration environment between Novartis and the academic institution by handling all operational facets of the NGSP.

Access to inter-disciplinary expertise

Academic scholars have access to disease biology, drug-hunting and translational research expertise. Each selected scholar will join forces with other entrepreneurially motivated Novartis Biomedical Research 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.

Meet the 2023 recipients of the Novartis Global Scholars Program

With these distinguished scholars, we will focus on innovative medicines to address the worldwide burden of disease.

- [Carlo Rinaldi](#) (University of Oxford)
- [Jess Cardin](#) (Yale University)
- [Julian Downward](#) (Francis Crick Institute)
- [Lars Fugger](#) (University of Oxford)
- [Oliver Distler](#) (University of Zurich)

NGSP 2022 Scholars

- [Aravind Asokan](#) (Duke University)
- [Brent Ferrell](#) (Vanderbilt University Medical Center)
- [Hidetoshi Masumoto](#) (Kyoto University)
- [Magdalini Polymenidou](#) (University of Zurich)
- [Sereina Riniker](#) (ETH Zurich)

NGSP 2021 Scholars

- [Jeffrey Bode](#) (ETH Zurich)
- [Paul Bowness](#) (University of Oxford)
- [Stephanie Dakin](#) (University of Oxford)
- [Christoph Rademacher](#) (University of Vienna)
- [Adam Walker](#) (UniQuest)

NGSP 2020 Scholars

- [David Andrews](#) (Sunnybrook Research Institute)
- [Matthew Greenblatt](#) (Weill Cornell Medicine)
- [Junyeop Lee](#) (Asan Medical Center)
- [Alison Narayan](#) (University of Michigan)
- [Ellis Reinherz](#) (Dana-Farber Cancer Institute)
- [Jin Zhang](#) (University of California, San Diego)

60 world-class institutions are participating in NGSP 2023

The following institutions have been invited to participate in the 2023 NGSP. We look forward to receiving their investigators' proposals for innovative projects that will advance our mission to improve and extend peoples' lives.

Academic Institution	Academic Institution	
Medical University Vienna	AT Seoul National University Hospital	KR
University of Vienna	AT Instituto de Medicina Molecular	PT
Monash University	AU Boston University	US
University of Melbourne	AU Brigham and Women's Hospital	US
UniQuest	AU Columbia University	US
WEHI (Walter & Eliza Hall Inst.)	AU Weill Cornell Medicine	US
Sunnybrook Research Institute	CA Duke University	US
The Hospital for Sick Children	CA Emory University	US

University of Toronto	CA	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	US
ETH Zurich	CH	Mass Eye and Ear	US
University of Basel	CH	Massachusetts General Hospital	US
University of Geneva	CH	Morehouse School of Medicine	US
Geneva University Hospitals	CH	Northwestern University	US
University of Zurich	CH	Ohio State University	US
LMU Munich	DE	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	US
University Hospital Munich	DE	Schepens Eye Research Institute of Mass Eye and Ear	US
Institut Pasteur	FR	Temple University	US
Francis Crick Institute	GB	Tufts University	US
Imperial College London	GB	University of California, Los Angeles	US
University of Birmingham	GB	University of California, Berkeley	US
University of Cambridge	GB	University of California, San Diego	US
University of Oxford	GB	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	US
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research - Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CSIR- CCMB)	IN	University of Arizona	US
Tel Aviv University	IS	University of Chicago	US
Weizmann Institute of Science	IS	University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School	US
Kyoto University	JP	University of Michigan	US
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology	JP	University of Pittsburgh	US
Osaka University	JP	Vanderbilt University	US
University of Tokyo	JP	Washington University in St. Louis	US
Asan Medical Center	KR	Yale University	US

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