

What is new for the Sanofi Biogenius Canada 2016 - 2017 competition year! Don't wait until the fall, get started today!

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What is new for SBC 2016-17?

Partners In Research, the managing partner for Sanofi Biogenius Canada will now organize and run all regional competitions as well as the national competition. If you have questions about your regional competition please contact the SBC Program Manager, Melissa Kern: mkern@pirweb.org

Do not wait, Get started today.

Summer can be the ideal time for High School students to work in laboratories. Research done after July 1st, 2016 can be included in student 2016-17 projects. Although students do not need a mentor to apply, it is strongly encouraged they secure their own mentorship. However Partners In Research will attempt to find a suitable pairing for proposals submitted without a mentor.

Please forward this email along to those colleagues who would be interested!

Visit our website for more information! www.biogenius.ca

What's new for SBC 2017?

Don't Wait Until The Fall...Reach Out Now!!!

Summer can be the ideal time for High School students to work in many laboratories.

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Submit your application now! You do not need a mentor to apply!

All applicants are strongly encouraged to secure their own mentorship,
however Partners In Research will attempt to find a suitable
pairing for proposals submitted without a mentor.

Projects not aligned with a mentor by the application deadline of
November 11th, 2016 will not be accepted.

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Summer is the perfect time to find a mentor....

**Take advantage of quiet time in research laboratories!
Reach out now to find your SBC 2017 mentor!**

- Fewer university students are working in post secondary research labs, so many potential mentors have more time to dedicate to guiding high school student researchers
- Lab work done after July 1st, 2016 can be included in each students 2016-17 project
- Your summer schedule is more flexible than during the school year providing more scheduling opportunities to meet with and secure your mentorship



**Don't wait until the fall, start now!
Applications now open!**

Tips for finding a mentor

GET INSPIRED, RESEARCH, REACHOUT!

- Check out online and print research journals to see what type of biotechnology research interests you and that you find exciting. It is truly beneficial for you to focus on a subject matter that you have a passion for. Consider areas such as medical, environmental, agricultural and pharmaceutical.
- Visit the research web pages at your local post secondary institutions and private research labs to learn what type of research is being done in your area and what type of facilities are available to you. Make note of the researchers who's work aligns with your planned project. These are now your potential mentors.
- Dive in deeper and research your potential researchers websites, read their published work and how it relates to what you want to accomplish.
- Reach out through email and telephone to ask if your potential mentor would be willing to meet with you to discuss your project and consider acting as your mentor.
- Ask for suggestions. If a potential mentor is unable to assist you, ask for suggestions of alternate researchers you can contact.
- Do not get discouraged. If you get a negative response just keep reaching out. Many researchers are looking for outreach opportunities similar to Sanofi Biogenius Canada!

Good luck!



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