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At AstraZeneca, we are passionate about pushing the boundaries of science to create medicines for some of the world’s greatest healthcare challenges.

As part of our commitment to leading-edge science, AstraZeneca has created a high-quality post-doctoral research programme to facilitate scientific discovery. The programme brings greater interaction with academia, as well as investment in the next generation of talented, scientific minds.

The programme funds post-doctoral projects originating from across the research areas and scientific disciplines within AstraZeneca, which address fundamental scientific challenges that underpin drug discovery and development. This generates opportunities for innovative science at our AstraZeneca sites in the UK, Sweden, and the USA.

Projects spanning multiple therapeutic areas

- Oncology
- Respiratory & Inflammation
- Neuroscience
- Infection
- Cardiovascular & Gastrointestinal

To ensure we continue to push the boundaries of novel science and support scientific discovery – wherever it originates – our long-term goal is to also accept research proposals from the academic community.

When industry and academia come together, great ideas grow. The AstraZeneca Post-Doc Programme is the perfect platform for this collaboration.
The next generation of scientific minds

The AstraZeneca Post-Doc Programme gives post-doctoral scientists the chance to undertake high-quality, innovative research in a cross-discipline scientific environment within the pharmaceutical industry.

AstraZeneca post-doctoral scientists:

- Conduct independent, cutting-edge research in state-of-the-art facilities
- Collaborate with AstraZeneca scientists in discovery and drug development teams
- Work alongside a world-leading academic advisor
- Publish their work in high-quality scientific journals and communicate research findings at international scientific conferences.

Each scientist receives a tailored training and development programme, aligned with the established AstraZeneca approach to personal development. This includes core training on drug discovery and development, as well as on key skills, such as presentation delivery and publication writing.

Importantly, they are also part of an active community of post-doctoral scientists across the organisation.

A contribution to scientific excellence

The Post-Doc Programme is just one of the many ways in which scientific excellence is being delivered within AstraZeneca, ensuring ground-breaking, sustainable development for the future.

- Encouraging a continuous stream of top scientific talent into our laboratories
- Bringing fresh ideas to scientific challenges
- Fostering interaction and sustainable relationships with the academic community
- Widening the opportunities for innovative drug discovery and development.

The AstraZeneca Post-Doc Programme supports the next generation of talented scientific minds in driving the innovative science and discovery of tomorrow.
Letting great ideas grow
The Post-Doc Programme brings together motivated and innovative post-doctoral scientists, who have a passion for great ideas and a desire to make a difference through an academic-style post-doctoral position in a global pharmaceutical setting.

Core areas of interest

Vacancies for the programme are published through a wide variety of channels as they become available, including the AstraZeneca website, academic journals and university networks, as well as through social media outlets, such as Facebook and Twitter.

For the latest vacancies, visit: http://www.astrazenecacareers.com/students-all/postdoc-program2/

Those interested in applying can also email the leader of the programme, Rose Maciewicz (rose.maciewicz@astrazeneca.com), adding ‘Interest in post-doctoral position at AstraZeneca’ to the subject header, to be notified of new positions as they become available.

For more information on the opportunities of the programme, visit: http://www.astrazeneca.com/Research/capabilities/AstraZeneca-expands-postdoc-program