Every year, the Amgen Scholars Europe Programme provides 75 selected undergraduate students throughout Europe with the opportunity to engage in a hands-on research experience at many of Europe’s premier educational institutions. Currently, five institutions in Europe host the summer research programme. The Amgen Foundation has committed $74 million over sixteen years to this global initiative to make the opportunity possible for thousands of students.

Inspiring the Scientists of Tomorrow

As Amgen Scholars, students will have the opportunity to:

• Take part in important university research projects, gain hands-on lab experience, and contribute to the advancement of science;
• Interact with and receive guidance from faculty mentors, including some of Europe’s top academic scientists; and
• Participate in engaging scientific seminars, workshops, and other networking events.

The Amgen Scholars Europe Symposium

A signature component of the summer programme is a symposium hosted at the University of Cambridge where students hear firsthand from leading scientists working in industry and academia. The European symposium provides students with a valuable opportunity to discuss their research, learn about drug discovery and development, and network with other Amgen Scholars from Europe.
Financial Support

Financial support is a critical component of the Amgen Scholars Programme. Please note that details vary by host institution. See each university’s summer research programme website for more information.

Eligibility

Amgen Scholars Europe Programme applicants must be:
- Undergraduate students enrolled in colleges or universities in Europe*; and
- Undergraduate students who have not completed their bachelor’s or first degree (or its equivalent) prior to participating in the Programme.

Europe Programme applicants must also have:
- A strong record of academic performance; and
- An interest in pursuing a Ph.D.

Each European host institution has its own application process, but the application deadline for all of the institutions is in early February.

For more information, check out amgenscholars.eu, or please contact the Amgen Scholars Global Program Office at amgenscholarsglobal@harvard.edu or +1 617-384-6758.

* Eligible students must attend colleges or universities in countries that are participating in the European Higher Education Area and the Bologna Process. For a full list of eligible countries, please see the Amgen Scholars Programme website at amgenscholars.eu.

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