



PRESS RELEASE

EuroBio 2008 Career Fair Open Day, a turning point for recruiters and graduates in life sciences

EuroBio 2008, European Life Sciences and BioIndustry at their very best

Paris, September 24, 2008 – A life sciences career fair will take place in connection with EuroBio 2008 (www.eurobio2008.com), which has been nominated *The Life Science Event* of the EU Presidency, at the Palais des Congrès in Paris from Tuesday, October 7th to Thursday, October 9th inclusive.

The Career Fair Open Day is aimed recruiters, job seekers and higher education establishments, aims to foster the mobility of researchers throughout the European Research Area. The presence of international experts gathered for EuroBio 2008 will contribute to an unique occasion and help establish optimum labour market conditions for this event.

The “Career Fair Open Day”, which will take place on October 8th in the Salle Maillot, a specially designated area next to the EuroBio exhibition, is being organised in partnership with the London Biotechnology Network, Association Bernard Gregory and ScienceCareers. The day is composed of two parts, one dedicated to job interviews and the other to symposia.

▶ **Career Fair Open Day :**

Candidates with a minimum of a Master’s Degree in sciences or a final year PhD. will introduce themselves and their career plans to recruiters, without any formal appointment. Following this initial meeting, recruiters will have the opportunity to offer candidates that best fit their requirements an individual interview the same day in booths made available in the Salle Maillot.

▶ **The Open Day Symposia:**

The Open Day symposia will put the accent on presenting alternative science careers to the laboratory, including journalism in sciences and the many talents biotech companies require to grow their businesses. The symposia will offer concrete solutions to foster the mobility of researchers throughout Europe.

Inscription to the Career Fair Open Day also offers candidates access to the Exhibition which showcases Life Sciences stakeholders and leading BioClusters from around the world, the challenging EuroBio plenaries, the forward-looking Presenting Company sessions...and coffee breaks!

About EuroBiO

Founded in 1997 on the initiative of the French Ministry of Research, the then called European Biotech Crossroads has rapidly succeeded in bringing together all the biotechnology actors and stakeholders: life science companies, start-up projects, students, researchers, private & public-sector research organizations, industry bodies, investors, consulting firms, multinationals from the biotech, pharmaceutical, diagnostics, agrifood & environmental sectors, local authorities, clusters, bioparks, bioincubators, public authorities and regulatory bodies.

*In 2006, the European Biotech Crossroads took place in Paris for its 10th anniversary. Under the guidance of Eric Poincelet, former Director General of The World Life Sciences Forum BioVision and founder of BioSquare, the Event was totally transformed on this occasion and remodelled according to the US BIO structure: **Four Pillars, Three Sectors, and Three Generations**. To reflect this transformation into what is set to become "The European BIO", the name **EuroBiO** was adopted. Over 4,000 experts already joined in the newly "revamped" EuroBiO in 2006. And over 5,000 are expected for this **EU Presidency Edition 2008**.*

*EuroBiO is now a truly international event, with a prime focus on European issues. The Event is dedicated to Life Sciences in general - and in particular, to biotech's **three major fields of application - Health, Environment and Agro-industry**.*

The overall setting of EuroBiO 2008 was awarded to Paris and Region Ile-de-France; the concrete organization of the event is ensured by its Regional Economic Development Agency for Paris Ile-de-France (ARD) and its Partner, Package Organization.

For more detailed information, visit the EuroBiO 2008 web site at: www.eurobio2008.com

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