

AMGEN

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AMGEN (Vienna)

Expert Internship 2023

Transitioning from academia to industry can be a challenging journey. Designed for pre- and post-doc researchers considering a career outside of academia, our Expert Internship program serves as a bridge to gain professional experience beyond traditional research environments.

One such success story is Loan Tran, a PhD student at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Applied Diagnostics. Loan successfully completed an Expert Internship at Amgen in Medical Affairs. During her Expert Internship, she not only gained hands-on experience in the Medical Department but also explored other areas such as Digital Marketing, Drug Safety, Business, and HR. She is now working as a Digital Scientific Communication Manager and Medical Science Liaison for Rare Diseases and Bone at Amgen.

Reflecting on her journey, Loan emphasizes how the Expert Internship broadened her expertise and helped her to further develop her skills in interdisciplinary collaboration.

In Loan's words, "The Expert Internship had a profound impact on my career development. It broadened my professional knowledge and offered practical insights into the pharma and biotech industry. Moreover, I made valuable connections and expanded my professional network. I am grateful for this invaluable experience. I really appreciate the new perspective I gained through the Expert Internship and look forward to the next steps in my professional development."

Loan, thank you for your invaluable contribution to this program and for generously sharing your insights! We wish you all the best as you pursue your PhD and navigate your career trajectory at Amgen.



Jakob Huemer

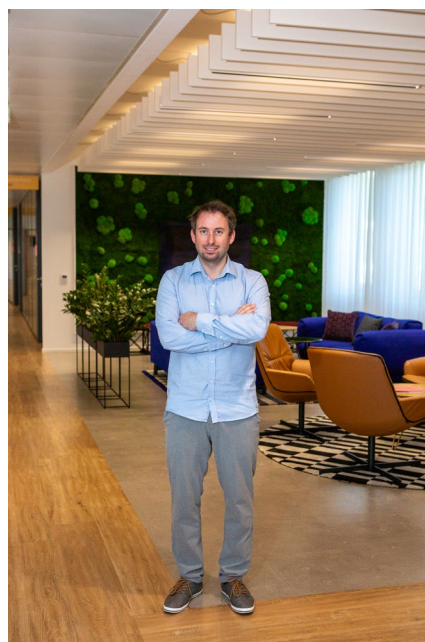
Novartis (Vienna)

Expert Internship 2023

Meet Jakob, an immunology PhD graduate student from the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Rare and Undiagnosed Diseases. Jakob successfully finished his Expert Internship at Novartis, allowing him to gain first-hand experience in Medical Affairs. The program is designed for pre- and post-doc researchers, who think about starting a career outside of academia and therefore want to gain professional experience in other sectors.

Besides the great opportunity to work in Medical Affairs at Novartis, he also attended trainings, meetings, and talks which provided him with further insights into other areas at Novartis, such as Public Affairs and the cross-functionality of teams and their responsibilities. Reflecting on this unique experience Jakob emphasizes: *“The Expert Internship was the door-opener that allowed me to experience Medical Affairs and fostered my decision to pursue this exciting area next in my career. As such, I am happy that my motivation and qualifications were acknowledged by Novartis, leading to a successful job application as Medical Manager and allowing me to immediately continue Medical Affairs within the company”.*

Jakob, your story is truly inspiring and showcases the transformative career opportunities within the Expert Internship program. All the best as you continue your career path at Novartis. Thank you for your valuable contribution to this program and for sharing the success story about your transition from academia to industry!





Natalie Walterskirchen

Takeda (Vienna)

Expert Internship 2022

Meet Natalie, a trailblazing Ph.D. graduate from the Medical University Vienna, whose Expert Internship at Takeda Pharma became the cornerstone of her successful career. The program, which is tailored for pre- and post-doc researchers, seamlessly connects academia with industry and facilitates inter-sectoral experiences. Natalie's stint in Takeda's Medical Affairs department, where she conducted a pivotal survey and presented it at a workshop in Bratislava, showcased her technical prowess. Impressed by her skills and work ethic, Natalie was able to secure a position as an Evidence Generation Manager after 4 rounds of interviews despite strong competition. .

Reflecting on her unique internship, Natalie emphasizes: "The experience was a unique opportunity for me to immerse myself in the culture of an international company and collaborate with people from diverse fields. An important commonality between my previous work in research and my work during the internship was project management. In both fields, passion for the project, teamwork, reflection, and persistence are essential for project success. I learned invaluable lessons during this internship, gaining insights that have fueled my desire for further development in this field." Her story serves as a beacon of inspiration for participants, highlighting the transformative career opportunities within the Expert Internship program.

