BD-FIT

Business Development Fellowship in Innovation @ Takeda

The Business Development (BD) Fellowship in Innovation @ Takeda (BD-FIT) is an early career talent program for candidates with a Ph.D., M.D., M.B.A. or equivalent who are interested in exploring an opportunity in pharmaceutical business development. This program offers specialized, hands-on training and experience in foundational BD activities critical to building an external innovation pipeline for a Research & Development (R&D) organization.

BD-FIT Fellows at Takeda:

- Develop knowledge of business development in an accelerated manner
- Deliver patient-centric innovation and make a difference to Takeda's R&D enterprise
- Advance Takeda's R&D pipeline as a vital contributor in the Center for External Innovation (CEI) Business Development team

The two-year program provides unique elements for success:

- A 2-year 'on-the-job' training program tailored to each Fellow's interests & strengths
- A comprehensive introduction to Business Development with a customized curriculum spanning topics on R&D drug development, legal/IP considerations, market landscaping, opportunity prioritization, negotiations & investing
- Formal and informal mentorship from members of the CEI Leadership Team
- Access to senior leaders in Takeda's Therapeutic Areas and Drug Discovery Units

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Why Join Takeda?

• At Takeda, we develop innovative medicines and we develop people!
• Gain personalized, on-the-job business development experience in the biopharmaceutical industry for accelerated career development.
• Attain personal development and leadership skills through training and engagement with Takeda CEI and R&D leaders.

Who Should Apply?

• Candidates with a M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A. or equivalent, with strong interest in biopharmaceutical business development.
• Candidates with formative work experience will be considered, especially those who are looking to transition from science into more business-leaning roles.
• Passionate about bringing transformative therapies to patients.

Interested in applying?

• Candidates should submit a CV and cover letter describing their interests and goals to: **CEI.BD.FIT@takeda.com** by **May 31, 2022.**
• Selected candidates will join Takeda as a contract consultant with a competive salary. Target start date no later than 9/1/22
• Upon completion of the program, Fellows will have the opportunity to consider a mutually agreed full-time role within Takeda.