

# Guide to MBA Recruitment in the Top 100 Biotech/Pharmaceutical Companies

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<a href="#">Abbott Laboratories</a>	MBA Internship Program – various locations in the US – Job ID: 30051805 Finance Intern – US – Job ID 30053621	* *
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<a href="#">Amgen</a>	MBA Internship Program, Commercial Leadership – various locations in the US – Job ID: R42310 MBA Internship Program, Operations Leadership – various locations in the US – Job ID: R42308 MBA Internship Program, Business Development – various locations in the US – Job ID: R46348 MBA Internship Program, Finance & Strategy Leadership – various locations in the US – Job ID: R42305 MBA Intern – Commercial Leadership Program (Asian Emerging Market Track) - Job ID: R-44987 – US MBA Intern – Commercial Leadership Program (Asian Emerging Market Track) - Job ID: R-44992 – US MBA Intern – Commercial Leadership Program (Asian Emerging Market Track) - Job ID: R-44995 – US MBA Intern – Commercial Leadership Program (Asian Emerging Market Track) - Job ID: R-44988 – US MBA Intern – Commercial Leadership Program (Asian Emerging Market Track) - Job ID: R-44989 – US	* * * * * * * * *
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<a href="#">Boston Scientific</a>	2018 Graduate Programme – Ireland – Req. ID: 371653 & 371253	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018
<a href="#">FTI Consulting</a>	Economic & Financial Consulting – Summer Internship 2018 – UK – Ref: 170ZA	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018
<a href="#">Gilead</a>	Commercial Global Supply Chain Intern – Temporary Full Time – USA – Ref: 00004019	*

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**Key contacts**

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Ana Maria Galvis, Senior Talent Acquisition Manager – Global.

Abbott has a large team of recruiters. For specific questions regarding MBA opportunities in the US, contact the Talent Acquisition team on +1 877 228 4707 or email: [hremailus@abbott.com](mailto:hremailus@abbott.com)

**How to Apply**

Abbott runs a range of rotational [Development Programs](#) which, although not aimed at MBA's, these may be of interest. Abbott also operates the [Commercial MBA internship](#) where individuals experience real project scenarios alongside leadership. MBA interns are assigned to a commercial team where they'll work to complete a project through a domestic or international business unit. Preferred qualifications include current enrollment in a leading MBA program with an average of five years of work experience. Follow the links under [Search for Jobs](#) for the latest opportunities and to make an online application.

**International Opportunities**

Abbott has a significant presence in the US as well as being based in more than 60 other countries around the world, including China, Singapore, India, Italy, Canada, Germany, and Ireland. See [Global Locations](#).

**Key Dates**

Candidates interested in the 2018 Development Programs should apply online (see links above) in autumn 2017.

**Additional Information**

Abbott is a global, broad-based health care company devoted to discovering new medicines, new technologies and new ways to manage health. Operating in more than 150 countries, its products span the continuum of care, from nutritional products and laboratory diagnostics through medical devices and pharmaceutical therapies. Throughout its 125+ year history, Abbott people have been driven by a constant goal: to advance medical science to help people live healthier lives. With approximately 94,000 Abbott employees around the world, Abbott prides itself on being recognised as a good place to work. In 2016 Abbott delivered \$20.8 billion in total sales, an increase of over 4% on the previous year.

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**Company AkzoNobel**

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**Key Contacts**

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**How to Apply**

The careers website can be found at [Careers](#). AkzoNobel runs [Graduate Programs](#) (see links to specific regions) but MBA students are more likely to explore the [Fast Track Management Program](#) designed for Masters graduates. The program aims to fast-track applicants into management roles within the company. Details of the [application process](#) can be found on the website. Outside of this programme, there are also many live vacancies that require an MBA. Go to [Vacancies](#) and use the keyword facility to filter the MBA opportunities.

**International Opportunities**

The [Fast Track Management Program](#) for MBAs requires candidates to have a few years work experience be geographically mobile and willing to travel and relocate. There are also other international openings for MBAs subject to availability at the time. Go to [Vacancies](#) and use the keyword facility and location filter to search for MBA opportunities. The recruitment programme for 2018 has not yet opened. Monitor website for updates.

**Key Dates**

Go to [Vacancies](#) to find out key dates which are based on country of residence. Places are limited, so interested candidates should apply as soon as possible. The last date for applying is three weeks before the first date of the group session – see link for details.

**Additional information**

AkzoNobel is a Global Fortune 500 company and is listed on both the Euronext Amsterdam and NASDAQ stock exchanges. It is also listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes and the FTSE4Good Index. Based in the Netherlands, AkzoNobel is the largest global paints and coatings company and a major producer of speciality chemicals serving industries and consumers worldwide with innovative products. AkzoNobel employs 46,000 people and its portfolio includes well-known brands such as Dulux, Sikkens, International and Eka operates in more than 80 countries. The Company reported revenue of €14,197 million in 2016, a decrease of 4% due to unfavourable currency and price/mix effects.

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**Company** **Amgen Limited**

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**Key contacts**

Online only. Please note that only successful candidates will be contacted within four weeks from the date of application. All other vacancies contain details of specific contact information on the individual job descriptions.

**How to Apply**

The careers website can be found at [Careers](#). Amgen is dedicated to hiring the best talent from universities around the country. The company's [MBA Internship](#) programs help lay the groundwork for successful careers while providing broad exposure to the company. Programs are available in Finance, Global Strategic Sourcing, Operations, and Sales and Marketing divisions. The 10- to 12-week summer MBA internships, designed for first-year MBA students, serve as a primary source of talent selection for full-time positions. Go to the online [Job Search](#) page and enter 'MBA' in the keywords search panel, and/or select 'college jobs' from the career categories box, for full details of latest opportunities.

**International Opportunities**

From North America through South America, from Europe through Asia and Australia, Amgen has offices in over 30 countries.

**Key Dates**

Amgen is currently recruiting for several MBA internship roles based in the US. Typically, Amgen will accept applications for MBA internship opportunities from September; however, opportunities can be posted as required by the business.

**Additional Information**

A biotechnology pioneer since 1980, Amgen has grown to be the world's largest independent biotechnology company, has reached millions of patients around the world and is developing a pipeline of medicines with breakaway potential. Amgen is committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing and delivering innovative human therapeutics. This approach begins by using tools like advanced human genetics to unravel the complexities of disease and understand the fundamentals of human biology. Amgen focuses on areas of high, unmet medical need and leverages its biologics manufacturing expertise to strive for solutions that improve health outcomes and dramatically improve people's lives. Headquartered in California, Amgen has nearly 20,000 employees worldwide and revenues of \$23.0 billion in 2016.

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**Company** **Biogen Idec**

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**Key Contacts**

Biogen Idec has a huge team of recruiters and hiring managers. All applications must be submitted via the online process and, if successful, contact will then be made by the appropriate recruiter/hiring manager.

**How to Apply**

The careers website can be found at [Careers](#). There is no specific full-time MBA recruitment program but Biogen Idec hires Interns and Co-ops at all degree levels: Bachelor's, Master's, MBA, PharmD and Ph.D. based on project assignments. Internships are offered for 12 weeks from May/June. Positions will be posted in January. Go to [Internships and Co-op Programs](#) for more information. See also [Student and Post-Graduate Opportunities](#) for details of PharmaD Fellowships and Postdoctoral Program. There are also many direct hire MBA opportunities. Go to [Search Openings](#) and use the keyword box to filter MBA opportunities.

Potential applicants are encouraged to join the [Talent Community](#).

**International Opportunities**

International opportunities are subject to availability. See [University Relations](#) and filter graduate opportunities by location

**Key Dates**

Summer internship positions are generally posted December – early February as projects and mentors are identified. Co-op positions are generally posted: In October for assignments starting in January and in February for assignments starting in July. For most of the openings, applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and the company encourages candidates to apply sooner rather than later.

**Additional information**

Through cutting-edge science and medicine, Biogen Idec discovers, develops and delivers to patients worldwide innovative therapies for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases, haemophilia and autoimmune disorders. Founded in 1978, with over 7,000 employees worldwide, Biogen Idec is the world's oldest independent biotechnology company. Patients worldwide benefit from its leading multiple sclerosis therapies. Biogen generated revenue of \$11,499 million in 2016.

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**Company****Eli Lilly**

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**How to Apply**

The careers website can be found at [Careers](#). Lilly's [MBA opportunities](#) are designed to transform MBA graduates into future leaders. In addition to taking on challenging role assignments within a given function, MBAs have the distinct advantage of joining the Lilly Leadership Development Program, allowing for professional development, social opportunities, overseas assignments, and access to senior leaders. Six program streams are on offer, Accelerated Management, Finance, Human Resources, Market Access Strategy and Analytics, Marketing, and Technology Management. Global [MBA internships](#) are also offered as a way for candidates to get to know Eli Lilly and for the company to get to know you. Running for between six and 12 weeks, the internships will give a hands-on knowledge of Lilly and the pharmaceutical industry.

**International Opportunities**

Lilly recruits worldwide.

**Key Dates**

Interested applicants should check with their school's career services department or [events](#) to find out when Lilly will be on-campus. If Eli Lilly is not visiting a particular school, candidates are advised to search through the open campus positions and apply directly online by the specific date advised. For Summer Internships, the application deadline is mid-March. Lilly begins the search for campus talent in the fall and conclude in late winter or sooner if they fill the intern class.

**Additional Information**

Lilly is a leader in the pharmaceutical industry. It creates and delivers innovative medicines that enable people to live longer, healthier and more active lives. Lilly products treat depression, schizophrenia, diabetes, cancer, osteoporosis and many other diseases. Their research division, Lilly Research Laboratories (LRL), is responsible for the discovery, development and clinical evaluation of potential new pharmaceutical products. They operate research facilities in Belgium, Canada, England, Germany, Japan, Singapore, Spain and a joint-venture facility in Australia. In addition, they conduct clinical research in more than 55 countries around the world. The company employs more than 41,000 people with over 23,500 of those outside of the US and markets its medicines in 120 countries. Eli Lilly reported FY 2016 revenues of \$21,222 million.

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