# **Rising Stars in Analytical Chemistry** & Materials Science

Thursday, November 21, and Friday, November 22, 2019 Rahway, New Jersey

### **SYNOPSIS**

A 2-day symposium for the next generation of young scientists to showcase their research to the Merck community, and to network and learn some of the analytical challenges encountered in the biopharmaceutical industry. The symposium will consist of both oral and poster presentations by students and Merck scientists, a tour of Merck Research Laboratories, and a panel discussion with Merck leaders and scientists on their industrial careers. The symposium will be held on the Merck campus in Rahway, New Jersey on Thursday, November 21, and Friday, November 22, 2019.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Intended for 3rd, 4th, and 5th year graduate students in the fields of Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemical/ Biological Engineering, Materials Science, Pharmaceutical Science, Physical (Organic) Chemistry, and related disciplines.

Open to US citizens or students attending a graduate program in the US.

## APPLICATION PROCESS Deadline: October 21, 2019

**Requirements:** Interested students should submit a CV, short research summary (one page), and a proposed abstract for the symposium. Please combine all documents into a single PDF file.

**Submission:** Please send your application via email to alfred.lee@merck.com (Alfred Lee).

**Abstract Notification:** Notification of abstract acceptance will take place October 25th to 30th. A limited number of student travel grants are available to cover the travel expenses of student attendees to the symposium.

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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