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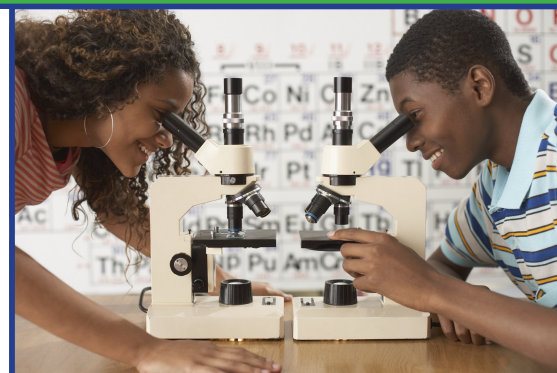
- All participants will receive certificates of achievement
- Internships in local research labs will be provided to top-ranking students
- Selected student's work will be published in the *Proceedings of New Jersey Biosciences Forum* and on the NJBSF web site
- All students will have an opportunity to present their work to peers and selected projects will be displayed at public venues
- High school students will receive guidance, tools and support provided by Middlesex County College mentoring service



NEW JERSEY BIOSCIENCES FORUM

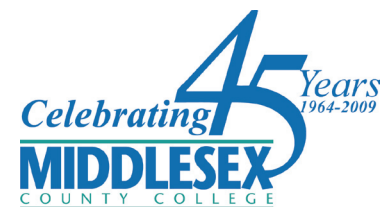
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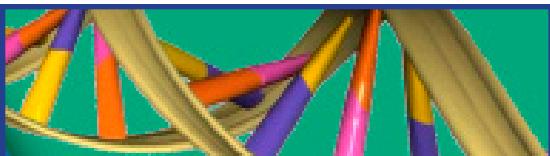
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



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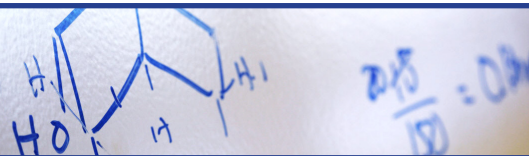
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CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- High school students in the central New Jersey area including Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset counties
- Participants of age 16 and above
- Encourage underrepresented students to apply and participate
- Each student will participate in only one forum event



FORUM EVENTS

1. Participation in debate/discussion panel
2. Essay competition
3. Computer technology design and presentation
4. Hands-on research or group project

Date of the Forum: 10/24/2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: Middlesex County College,
Edison Campus

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MAIN OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the New Jersey Biosciences Forum include:

1. Excite and engage underrepresented high school students in the biosciences
2. Provide guidance, necessary tools and support to develop basic workplace skills
3. Increase the collaboration among high schools, colleges, universities, and the biosciences industry in central NJ
4. Develop students' STEM skills by providing incentives and internships
5. Establish mentoring services for high school students and teachers
6. Improve community awareness of biosciences and related workplace skills

