Dear students, PhD candidates, and postdoctoral researchers,

the biotechnological student initiative - btS - would like to offer you the unique opportunity to get to know closer IZB - the innovation center and start-up incubator that houses over 60 cutting-edge life science companies. For this, we organize an event, where you will be able to hear founders' stories and presentations on successfully commercialized scientific ideas, as well as to visit the companies' labs. As many start-ups are looking to expand their teams, you will be also able to inform yourself about career possibilities.

This event, however, will be neither an evening of typical company talks nor a beaten career fair. This time, YOU will also have the opportunity to present your research project (e.g. bachelor/master thesis or results from your PhD or internship) in a form of a pitch or a short presentation (2 to 5 minutes long). In this way, you can awaken the interest of an employer that can become a perfect match to your background, ideas, and personality. In addition, we will select the participating companies according to the topics that YOU are interested in. Nevertheless, the presentation is not a must: you can attend the event and just listen to the others.

The event will take place on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 24th</u>, <u>from 13:00 to approx</u>. <u>17:00</u> at the seminar room of BioM, IZB (Am Klopferspitz 19, 82152 Planegg/Martinsried). The space is limited to 25 places. The places will be preferably given to pitching/presenting applicants. The deadline for applications is <u>December</u>, <u>20th</u>.

To apply, please, send a short e-mail to roman.prytuliak@bts-ev.de. In your e-mail, please, state your subject of studies and if you are interested in giving a pitch or presentation. If yes, please, also indicate, what topic it will be on, eventually with a small abstract. You can also tell us, whether you are interested in one or more specific companies from the IZB, so that we find the perfect alignment for YOU.

We are looking forward to meet you!

Best wishes, Roman

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