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Naturejobs and BioValley.ch Unite

BASEL, Switzerland – naturejobs.com and BioValley.ch are proud to announce a new partnership today that provides BioValley.ch with a leading job database partner and enhances naturejobs.com' presence in the leading life sciences cluster in Europe.

"This pioneering collaboration between BioValley.ch and naturejobs.com gives scientists in the BioValley region rapid access to our free global database of life sciences jobs", says Amélie Péquignot, Business Development Manager for Naturejobs. "And our unique free job-posting service offers institutions and companies in the region an excellent opportunity to attract the cream of scientific talent worldwide."

"Naturejobs builds upon the excellent brand of *Nature* that the research world associates with cutting edge research and new scientific paradigms," notes Lukas Keller, Business Development Manager for BioValley.ch. "We are glad to have naturejobs.com as a partner and look forward to growing with them."

Naturejob's unique contribution strengthens BioValley.ch's one-stop platform for all life sciences information in the greater Basel region. The naturejobs.com database will now direct visitors to positions within academia or industry in fields such as: research, development, clinical studies, regulatory affairs, marketing, IT, communications and much more.

"When you have a great product like BioValley.ch, it attracts great partners like naturejobs.com," adds Jacques Reiner, Board Member of BioValley Basel. "We are certain the list of future partners and sponsors will continue to grow, because our door is always open to new ideas and features for BioValley.ch."

"This partnership is representative of naturejobs.com' continuing drive to develop innovative solutions to the evolving challenges of scientific recruitment", says Timo Hannay, Publishing Director, Nature.com. "We are delighted to be collaborating with BioValley.ch to help jobseekers and recruiters in this key life-sciences cluster."

BioValley Basel took on the task of creating a one-stop portal for the region at the beginning of January, 2006. Since then the life sciences portal has grown exponentially and has attracted the spotlight of both regional and international attention.

In addition to in-depth news about industry and academia in BioValley, BioValley.ch offers news from all life sciences sectors, including: Pharma, Biotech, Diagnostics, Agbiotech, Medtech, Nanotech and research.

"In the greater Basel region, approximately 200 life sciences start-up companies have been established, many of them as spin-offs from the pharmaceutical industry, or from academic research institutions such as the Biozentrum of the University of Basel, the Friedrich Miescher Institute (FMI) and the National Center of Competence in Research for Nanotechnology (NCCR)," highlights Sheena Bethell, Life Sciences Manager for Basel Area Business Development. "A platform like BioValley.ch with partnerships such as Naturejobs helps strengthen the region's international profile and will help create new business opportunities for the region."

About BioValley.ch

BioValley.ch is the life sciences (Pharma, Biotech, Chemistry, Diagnostics, Medtech, Nanotech, and research) information portal for the greater Basel region. It aggregates all the industry and academia news, events and information about Europe's leading life sciences cluster into a One-Stop portal. It is the global headquarters of companies such as: Novartis, Roche, Syngenta, Synthes, Lonza, Straumann and Actelion. BioValley.ch is non-profit and encourages its visitors to send their life sciences related news, events and information for the Basel region for free publishing. BioValley.ch is property of BioValley Basel. For more information, visit www.biovalley.ch

Free daily newsletter: www.biovalley.ch/news/e-newsletters.html

About Naturejobs

Naturejobs is the largest dedicated job board for the scientific community with over 4,000 posts advertised globally on the website. Job postings to the website are free and employers using the site range from top pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to highly respected academic and government institutions. For more information, visit www.naturejobs.com

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