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The University of Palermo and Biotechnet Switzerland are proud to welcome students and lecturers to the XIX International Summer School on Advanced Biotechnology.

The Summer School is a collaborative effort between the Master Degree in Biomolecular and Industrial Biotechnology of the University of Palermo and Biotechnet Switzerland, an association of Swiss Universities of Applied Sciences focused on biotechnology. Alternating yearly between Palermo and one of the other Biotechnet-affiliated universities located in Switzerland and Austria, the XIX edition will be hosted by the University of Palermo in sunny Sicily, from September 1 to 4, 2025.

The Summer School offers students introductory presentations on key topics and application challenges in biotechnology, including environmental biotechnology, energy, drug development and delivery, biopharmaceuticals, diagnostics, and analytics. Professors and researchers from Biotechnet-affiliated universities will give short lectures on these topics. In addition, students from the participating universities will form international mixed groups and work to pitch a research project or start-up company.

The event provides many occasions for networking with professors, researchers, and students in an informal setting. Palermo is a fascinating city whose history lies at the intersection of Italy and North Africa. Its narrow streets come alive at night, and the city has become a favourite destination of the Summer School over the years.

Participating Universities and Research Institutes:

Albert Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg (DE)
ETH - Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich (CH)
FHNW - University of Applied Sciences, Muttens (CH)
HES-SO - Valais Wallis, Sion (CH)
ISMETT - Istituto Mediterraneo per i Trapianti e Terapie ad Alta Specializzazione, Palermo (IT)
MCI - the Entrepreneurial School and its Ulysseus Network, Innsbruck (AT)
University of Bern, Bern (CH)
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, (US)
University of Palermo, Palermo (IT)
ZHAW, Zürich University of Applied Sciences, Wädenswil (CH)

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