Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to draw your attention to the **Summer School of Molecular Medicine**, which will be held in the Jena University Hospital from **August 15 till September 15, 2016**. The Summer School will provide an excellent opportunity for young scientists to get familiar with research topics of molecular medicine and modern laboratory techniques. In addition, social events will provide a setting to meet and to learn more about the cultural life in Jena and its environs.

The program is open to participants from all over the world who hold a **Master's or Diploma degree** in biosciences, biochemistry, medicine or related fields. The candidates will complete practical courses from four different complexes (Molecular Biology, Morphology, Signalling, and Animal Models). The courses are accompanied by a lecture series.

We will not charge a fee for the course. In addition, the accepted candidates will be supported by a DAAD fellowship, which will cover costs for accommodation and most of the travel expenses. Highly motivated candidates who have successfully completed the course will have the possibility to apply for a **PhD position** in the participating research groups. Candidates with an MD have the possibility of enrolling in the Master's course in Molecular Medicine at Jena University Hospital and joining a PhD programme once they have completed this course.

You will find detailed information about the Summer School on our homepage under the following address:

http://www.summerschoolmolmed.uniklinikum-jena.de

We would like to ask you to distribute this information at your university and to encourage young scientists to apply to the Summer School. The deadline is **May 15th, 2016**.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely your's

Regine Heller