



**Job Fair**  
**Saturday 13 May 2006**  
**Queen Mary, University of London**  
**Dawson Hall, Charterhouse Square, London, EC1M 6BQ**

<b>10.00</b>	<b>Job Fair Open</b>	
10.00-10.30	Job Fair	Dawson Hall
10.30-10.40	Welcome	Sir Anthony Dawson Room
10.40-11.10	Novartis AG	
11.10-11.40	Lovells	
11.40-12.30	Lunch	Dawson Hall
12.30-1.00	European Patent Office	Sir Anthony Dawson Room
1.00-1.30	Bird & Bird	
1.30-3.00	Job Fair	Dawson Hall
<b>3.00</b>	<b>Job Fair Close</b>	

*During each employer's 30 minute time-slot, there will be a 15 minute presentation followed by 15 minutes for students to ask questions. There will be the further opportunity for students to speak to employers at lunch, and both before and after the employers' presentations.*



## **Novartis**

Novartis is a multinational pharmaceutical company based in Basel, Switzerland. It was created in 1996 from the merger of CIBA-Geigy and Sandoz laboratories, both Swiss companies with long individual histories. Novartis is a world leader in offering medicines to protect health, cure disease and improve well-being. Its goal is to discover, develop and successfully market innovative products to treat patients, ease suffering and to enhance quality of life. The company is currently organised into three divisions: Pharmaceuticals, which comprise activities in innovation-driven prescription medicines; Sandoz, which comprises activities in genetic prescription drugs; and Consumer Health, which comprises activities in OTC, Animal Health, Medical Nutrition, Gerber (formerly Infant & Baby) and CIBA Vision.

## **Lovells**

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## **European Patent Office**

The European Patent Office (EPO) is located in Munich. It grants European patents for the contracting states to the European Patent Convention (EPC). It is the executive arm of the European Patent Organisation, an intergovernmental organisation set up under the EPC, whose members are the EPC contracting states. The activities of the EPO are supervised by the Organisation's Administrative Council, composed of delegates from the contracting states. The mission of the EPO is to support innovation, competitiveness and economic growth for the benefit of the citizens of Europe. With a budget well over EUR 1000 million and with a staff complement of 5918 at its headquarters in Munich and branches in The Hague, Berlin and Vienna, the EPO is one of the largest international institutions in Europe.

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