

**06. OCTOBER 2023** 9am – 12pm**ACADEMIA MEETS INDUSTRY:  
VIRTUAL STUDENTS' DAY****Promoting the future of Medical Statistics**

Are you interested in shaping the future generation of **statistics** and **data science** in the pharmaceutical industry? Are you looking for an **internship** or a topic for your **thesis**? The "**Academia Meets Industry (AMI)**" event brings together students and representatives of industry and academia.

BSc, MSc, and PhD students are highly encouraged to attend.

Experienced practitioners and researchers from industry and academia give an overview of their **companies/universities** and present opportunities for working with them. The focus is on **potential topics for internships or theses** for BSc, MSc and/or PhD students but also for possible **career paths**.

Plenty of room for networking.

**Virtual break-out rooms** for each company and university provide the opportunity to obtain information but also to get to know each other and discuss opportunities and topics for internships and/or theses. **Six time slots** will be provided giving the participants the opportunity to connect with six different possible employers/supervisors.

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**Registration needed, free of charge**

If you are interested in participating and learning more about ongoing statistical topics, please register until **September 22**.

For registration, send an e-mail with subject "I'd like to attend" to [AMIStudentsDay@merckgroup.com](mailto:AMIStudentsDay@merckgroup.com)

9:00	Welcome
9:15	Slot 1
9:35	Slot 2
9:55	Slot 3
10:15	break
10:30	Slot 4
10:50	Slot 5
11:10	Slot 6
11:30	Q&A

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## Information for Presenters

- Please limit the duration of your presentation such that introduction and slide sharing *take no more than* 10 minutes in order to leave enough time for questions.
- The slides should be in English. Depending on the audience the presentation language can be either English or German.
- After a brief introduction of yourself and your organization, please focus your talk on a layman description of possible topics for BSc/MSc/PhD theses and/or internships. Avoid abbreviations.
- Please indicate which topic is suitable for an internship, bachelor, master, or PhD thesis etc.
- If you do not have a specific open research problem as of now, you can also present general topics your company is currently working on.

## Schedule

- 8:30: Technical set-up
- 9:00: Start of the event
- 9:15: Slot 1
- 9:35: Slot 2
- 9:55: Slot 3
- 10:15: break
- 10:30: Slot 4
- 10:50: Slot 5
- 11:10: Slot 6
- 11:30: Q&A & feedback
- 11:55: Goodbye

## Any questions? Please reach out to:

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