



Lundbeck Brain Battle

Are you looking to do an industrial PhD in neuroscience and are you passionate about science and communication? Would you like to sharpen your scientific communication skills? Do you have an interest in neuroscience and drug development? If so, join the Lundbeck Brain Battle to win an industrial PhD based at Lundbeck.

About Brain Battle:

In Brain Battle you will compete alongside other MSc students to win an industrial PhD based at Lundbeck associated with a Danish University. A number of PhD projects are available within the broader field of neuroscience and you will select the specific project based on interests and skills together with potential future Lundbeck supervisors.

You will be evaluated through three steps:

- Written material describing your motivation to do a PhD at Lundbeck, scientific interests as well as skills and experience (max 1 page) in addition to CV, grade transcript and letters of recommendation.
- Based on this, we will select candidates for interviews to further clarify motivation, scientific interests and skills.
- Three candidates will be selected for the Brain Battle finale: you will have seven minutes to present your MSc project in an inspiring and creative way to convince the audience that your project is the most exciting. Powerpoint presentations are banned, but we encourage the use of props to make your presentation engaging. The focus is on creative and understandable presentation rather than scientific product. You will present to a broad audience consisting of Lundbeck scientists and high school students participating in the annual Drughunters competition. The winner will be announced at the end of the day.
- The three candidates entering the Brain Battle finale will receive presentation training by a professional coach prior to the finale.

Who:

To participate in Brain Battle 2023, you must be able to initiate your PhD program no later than December 2023. Students from all Danish Universities and Industry can participate, but your MSc project should be in the broad field of neuroscience.

How:

To participate, register and upload the requested material on the webpage www.lundbeck.com/brain-battle

When:

All entries must be received no later than February 21st, 2023.

March 15th All participants will be notified if they have been selected for interviews

March-April: Interviews with selected candidates

April 14th and April 21st 2023: Presentation training

April 28th, 2023: Brain Battle finale

The Brain Battle finale will take place as part of the annual Drughunters event for high school students at Lundbeck, where 250 talented high school students compete to develop innovative methods for curing brain disorders. The Drughunters concept is part of “forskningens døgn” – a science festival enabling communication between researchers and the broader public.

For more information, please visit www.lundbeck.com/brain-battle