

## **Presentation Life Sciences Café**

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On the 22nd of November, 2007, two staff members of the Hogeschool Leiden gave a presentation in which they informed the Bioscience park about the numerous possibilities for co-operation between the latter and the Bio-informatics Department and the Centre for Bioscience and Diagnostics (CBD) of the Hogeschool Leiden.

In summary, the prospects for an intensive co-operation are good: both organisations share common goals in the training and employment of first class professionals in the life sciences and technologies.

From the point of view of bio-informatics, the students of the bachelor degree programme can learn what it means to work as a bio-informatician by carrying out project assignments from companies of the Bioscience park. The time investment from the companies in these projects can be vary from very modest (3-5 hours spread over 10 weeks) to substantial, such as an internship for a student lasting some 6 months.

The Centre for Bioscience and Diagnostics offers postgraduate (adult) education and training for professionals working in the Bioscience park by means of courses at the Hogeschool Leiden, individual programmes of study, and/or made to measure in-company training trajectories. In addition, the CBD is initiating new activities, namely bioscience consultancy and the provision of services, such as performing protein purification.