WHAT IS THE BIOGENEUIS CHALLENGE?
The BioGENEius Challenge is the most prestigious high school (grades 9-12) science competition in the world for original research in biotechnology. Any high school student currently enrolled in biology or any other science-related course in any public, private or home school within the United States is invited to compete.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?
To participate in the National Challenge, you must FIRST participate in your local county fair, as well as:

- Register on The Biotechnology Institute website by Friday, February 1, 2013 by completing the online application here: http://www.biotechinstitute.org/programs/9.
- Prepare an individual research project based on biotechnology, which is defined as “the use of the knowledge of biological systems to produce goods and services.” Register and compete in one of the three Delaware science fairs.

Local fairs in 2013 are already scheduled!

- **New Castle County Science Expo** – Wednesday, February 27, 2013 @ Delaware Technical and Community College. Find out more here: https://www.dtcc.edu/about/news/events/stanton-and-wilmington-science-expo.
- **Kent County Science Fair** – Friday, March 1, 2013 @ Delaware State University. Information for 2013 will be posted here: http://www.desu.edu/mathematics-natural-sciences-and-technology/kent-county-science-fair-2012.
- **Sussex County Science Fair** – Monday, March 4, 2013 @ Biden Center in Cape Henlopen State Park. Information for 2013 will be posted here: http://sussexcountysciencefair.org/.

HOW CAN I BECOME A WINNER?
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- Up to two students, who competed in one of the three Delaware science fairs listed above, will be selected to present their research at the U.S. National BioGENEius Challenge April 19 - 23 in Chicago, Illinois. If you are selected as a U.S. National BioGENEius Challenge finalist, you will receive an invitation to compete in the International BioGENEius Challenge held in conjunction with the BIO Annual International Convention that same weekend, and a chance to compete for more than $20,000 in prizes.

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