

## Internship at QOA company

(Location: Planegg, Bavaria)

Everyone loves chocolate, right? It is not surprising that the average German eats around 9.2 kg of chocolate every year. But our chocolate consumption poses a problem for our planet's health and our own survival! It is not sustainable, as deforestation, huge CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and child-slavery are part of the cocoa bean production.

## What can we do?

We here at QOA decided to change this! We share the idea that everyone should be able to enjoy just, circular, and waste-free chocolate. To that end, we create a family of cocoa equivalent products by upcycling clean (local/cruelty-free) ingredients with state-of-the-art biotechnology and flavor science.

Exciting challenges lie ahead — and we need you to help us on our mission!

## How can you help?

We are looking for eager, enthusiastic, and positive people, who share our vision of an eco-friendly and sustainable future! If you want to peek into industry life and learn how a successfully funded biotech start-up works, then we can present you an opportunity to do so in a paid internship of ~6 months. So, if you have a Bachelor's or Master's degree in biology, biotechnology, bioprocess engineering or related fields, we would be happy to meet you.

You would support us in the following fields:

- performing lab- to industry-scale fermentation experiments,
- optimize our yeast strains for improved performance, and
- general laboratory maintenance.

With our help you can gather:

- insights into the industrial and start-up world,
- experience in a professional environment, and
- contacts to our visionary partners in industry.

And most importantly: We perform regular tastings of our awesome and delicious new QOA products.

Did we pique your interest? Then send your application to <u>nils@qoacompany.com</u> and we can discuss the next steps together! You can visit our company on LinkedIn or on <u>aoacompany.com</u> if you want to know more about us.

We are looking forward to your application!

