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TRAINEE IN PHARMACOEPIDEMOLOGY JOB DESCRIPTION
HR DEPARTMENT
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Job Title: Trainee Pharmaco-epidemiologist
Location: Madrid Area, Spain
Seniority Level: Trainee
Industry: Pharmaceuticals Hospital & Health Care Medical Practice
Employment Type: Full-time
Job Functions: Research Science | Health Care Provider | Science

JOB DESCRIPTION

We are offering a 3-year training programme for an outstanding person who would like to become a career pharmacoepidemiologist working in the industry. We will provide on-the-job training and fully sponsor attendance at a master's and other courses in Epidemiology.

OXON is a small, niche, international, innovative late phase CRO with strong academic links. If you are looking to make an impact in a growing company and help to shape its growth, this is the place to be. In OXON you can further your career in a dynamic, fast-paced environment, be innovative and make an impact. You can be involved in innovative developments in observational research, with leading academics in London, Oxford and other EU countries, and ENCePP at EMA. You will have the chance to work across several international field and database observational studies in different therapeutic areas.

To apply for this position, please send your covering letter and CV in English to hr@oxonepi.com, quoting reference: 'Trainee Pharmaco-epidemiologist'

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSABILITIES

The Trainee Pharmaco-epidemiologist will learn about and be variously involved in single and multi-country observational studies from start to finish: Approaches, bid proposal and defence, study design, protocol, operations, data management, analysis, interpretation, reporting, publications and presentations.

The person will work and learn from a multi-disciplinary team of epidemiologists, clinicians, statisticians, health economists, qualitative researchers, safety experts, project managers and CRAs, data managers and EDC programmers.

The role offers the opportunity to take on gradually increasing responsibility and work in this exciting, friendly, supportive, horizontal, flexible and growing company with a reputation for high-quality epidemiology and high impact factor publications and activities at ENCePP.

REQUIREMENTS:

ESSENTIAL - applications will be screened from a clear presentation of these elements in the covering letter/email

- BSc or MSc degree in pharmacy, nursing, CRA or biological science.
- At least 1 year's work experience
- At least 11/14 in 'selectividad' or equivalent
- Less than 28 years of age

DESIRED

- Excellent spoken and written English
 - An aptitude for mathematics or statistics
 - Excellent university career
 - Excellent references
 - Concrete evidence of initiative
 - Some research experience, however limited: formal or self-initiated, bench or desk-based.
 - Good writing skills
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- Enthusiasm to learn
 - Excellent organizational skills
 - Detail-oriented with the ability to multi-task efficiently
 - Commitment to working collaboratively and effectively
 - Flexibility and a willingness to respond to the needs of the work
 - Excellent oral and written communication skills
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- Experience of epidemiology is a plus but not essential

The role requires an individual able to work on multiple projects and tasks simultaneously, and rapidly absorb information in different disease areas.

OXON is committed to supporting the growth and development of people. The trainee will be guided by Dr Nawab Qizilbash, MBChB MRCP(UK) MSc DPhil (Oxon), Senior Clinical Epidemiologist at OXON and Honorary Associate Professor, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, as well as other senior scientists. S/he will have the opportunity to attend courses to further their skills and to develop their knowledge and interact monthly with the eminent Professor Stuart Pocock ('Pocock Stopping Rule', 2013 Bradford Hill Medal, classic textbook 'Clinical Trials', 30+ NEJMs, 40+ Lancets, extensive experience of EMA and FDA and data monitoring), Medical Statistics Unit, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, as well as leading academics at Oxford, for statistical and methodological advice on academic and industry projects.

The post holder will be able to attend OXON's 2019/20 webinar series on 'Understanding EU Healthcare for Observational studies' delivered by leading academic pharmacoepidemiologists in key EU and Asian countries and help with presentations at conferences.

Our ethos is to encourage original scientific thought and innovation so that projects benefit from the best design and execution. Thus, the post holder will have opportunities to participate in OXON's research projects.

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WE OFFER:

- Basic salary as a trainee for two years, with a guaranteed full-time permanent contract thereafter
- Flexible timetable
- Opportunities for career development
- Opportunities for research
- An international working environment, working on international studies
- Attendance at international conferences to present work, where appropriate

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

OXON is a full service global scientific/operational service provider specialising in multi-country field, database and hybrid observational studies for safety, market access/HEOR and drug development. We are a preferred provider for several top-20 pharma companies. With offices in London and Madrid, OXON applies world-class epidemiological and operational experience and innovative technologies to help clients worldwide obtain high-quality real-world data for improving patient and public health.

We pride ourselves on advancing the science of epidemiology; we have a strong reputation and publication record in observational studies. OXON staff are full co-authors of (x7) Lancets and (x1) JAMA and x4 BMJs among many other journal publications, we are contributors to ICPE and ISPOR and our senior clinical epidemiologist is an Honorary Associate Professor, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

We genuinely care about our people and they share in our success.

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