



||o Global Health Internship Scheme

Your Opportunity to Bring Evidence-Based Medicine to the Developing World

Costello Medical is a medical consultancy company based in Cambridge, UK. Through both commercial and charitable projects, we aim to assist the delivery of effective healthcare globally. In our unique Global Health Internship, in partnership with the University of Cambridge's Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, we are offering a professional from a low- or middle-income country the opportunity to spend three months gaining skills in evidence-based medicine by working with us on a healthcare problem relevant to his or her community.

Origins of the Scheme

As well as working with a variety of leading pharmaceutical companies, we seek at Costello Medical to apply our knowledge to achieve a real public health benefit through non-commercial channels: we have a strong background in working with global health charities (including Giving What We Can and The PHG Foundation for Genomics and Population Health). The Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology conducts internationally-leading research and training and recognises the need to share its expertise and knowledge to enable biotechnology advances to reach more widely. The Costello Medical Global Health Internship aims to provide a long-term solution to the need for evidence-based health policies and treatments in low- or middle-income countries.

Objectives of the Scheme

We will share our skills and knowledge in evidence-based medicine, medical communication and health economics through working together on a specific health problem from the intern's community. Examples of possible projects could include producing a flyer to promote awareness of a specific disease, calculating the economic impact of a disease in a particular country, or conducting a systematic literature review on the effectiveness of a certain treatment. Please note that we are unable to support the running of clinical trials. Our ultimate goal is to support public health efforts in reducing the burden of disease in low- or middle-income countries.

The Costello Medical Global Health Internship Scheme will also support the intern's professional development, which we hope will allow them to train other local practitioners in evidence-based medicine after successful completion of the internship.

Who We're Looking For

We are looking for a national of a low- or middle-income country, working in a health-related profession, who will be able to use the skills gained during their internship to benefit their work and their own community. This could include early-career health practitioners, health-related charity or NGO workers, health researchers or other health professionals. The candidate should be educated in a health or science-related subject, be fluent in written and spoken English and have good numeracy skills.

"The internship has been a rewarding experience in many different ways. I had the most valuable opportunity to work with many talented people from such diverse backgrounds but yet with singularity of purpose - the drive to learn"

Sumesh Khanal, Global Health Intern 2013



Practicalities

The Global Health Intern will be based at the Costello Medical Consulting in Cambridge, UK. In addition to working on their own project, the intern will have the opportunity to attend some lectures run by the Master's in Bioscience Enterprise programme as a visiting academic scholar at the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, University of Cambridge. The internship is a fixed-term, three month position, although some flexibility around the length of the internship is possible. There are two potential start dates: September 2014 and January 2015. We will provide a monthly stipend to contribute to accommodation and living costs, as well as supporting the intern in applying for a visa and finding short-term accommodation in Cambridge. The intern and his/her home organisation will be responsible for ensuring funding to cover the cost of travel to and from the UK.

How to Apply

Please send us your CV, along with a cover letter explaining why you are interested in this opportunity and how you fulfil the requirements outlined above. It should also include details of the specific project(s) that you would like to work on with us during your internship.

Please send applications to:

recruitment@costellomedical.com by the 31st of May 2014

For more information:

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About Costello Medical Consulting

Costello Medical provide market access and medical communication services to the pharmaceutical industry, working with a variety of leading pharmaceutical companies and on a broad range of disease areas. Our areas of disease expertise include gastrointestinal disorders, autoimmune diseases and various types of cancer.

We are also committed to spending part of our time working on charitable projects. Past projects include participating in the PHG Foundation's programme against birth defects in developing countries, and investigating the cost-effectiveness of strategies to combat tuberculosis for Giving What We Can. The idea for the Global Health Internship Scheme arose as part of our participation in the Cambridge Humanitarian Centre's 2012 Global Health Year.

About the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, University of Cambridge

The department's aim is to produce the academic, industrial and entrepreneurial leaders of tomorrow, together with the industrial processes and bioscientific advances they will employ. Their strategy is to work at the interfaces between engineering, chemistry, biology and physics, encompassing healthcare, chemical processes and materials science.

The department runs the Master's in Bioscience Enterprise (MBE) programme, which is a multidisciplinary biotechnology and business degree course, to share knowledge of the latest advances in exploitable biotechnology and medical science, and gain an understanding of the ethical, legal and regulatory issues associated with bringing scientific advances to market.