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# JOINT FELLOWSHIP RESEARCH PROGRAM BY UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA, FACULTY OF PHARMACY AND MERCK SHARP & DOHME SLOVENIA ANNOUNCEMENT

## **Program description**

The candidate will be engaged in a health economics and outcome research project with the aim to improve skills and get a practical experience in project management. The Research Project will include adaptation of health economics models and preparation of documentation of reimbursement submission of medicines in the field of immune-oncology for selection of one or more cancer types e.g. bladder, head and neck, lung cancer. The project will be run jointly by University of Ljubljana, Faculty of pharmacy (UL FFA) and Merck Sharp & Dohme Slovenia (MSD Slovenia).

Skills to improve and tasks to carry out during the program will include:

- investigation of the disease area (e.g. unmet need, patient mapping, practice pattern),
- burden of illness study,
- literature review,
- outcome research study design/protocol development,
- disease modelling,
- economic modelling,
- statistical analysis (data collection/mining, meta-analysis, etc.),
- writing/presenting scientific abstract, manuscript.

The Researcher will be employed at UL FFA and will work on the research project based on the Research Work Plan with UL FFA and MSD. During the Program the Researcher shall prepare a conference presentation on the developments of the research project and shall strive to achieve publication of a related article in a renowned scientific journal.

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Sites Ljubljana, Slovenia Time shared 50-50% at UL FFA and MSD Slovenia

# Length of program

1 year full-time (with the option of extension for 1 additional year)

Salary

app. 1,000 EUR, net per month

## **Application deadline**

30 August 2018

#### Start date

Predicted October/November 2018

#### Requirements

- full-time availability for the Project Term, in accordance with usual working hours,
- must be a citizen of an EU member state,
- has completed a second cycle study program or higher in the field of health economics, health outcomes research, epidemiology, pharmacoeconomics, health-care service research, pharmacy or a related field,
- has at least basic knowledge in pharmacoeconomics/health economics (qualification in the field is an advantage),
- bearing the following skills:
  - research and problem solving,
  - o time management, planning and organization,
  - o has good knowledge of MS Word and MS PowerPoint,

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- has excellent knowledge of MS Excel (knowledge of VisualBasic is an advantage) and SAS or SPSS or other equivalent statistics tools,
- o is fluent in written and spoken English,
- $\circ$   $\;$  has excellent communication and presentation skills.

# Documents to submit

CV, motivation letter, copy of diplomas, optional: proof of language

# **Contact information**

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