

## **Pfizer UK Undergraduate Programme 2018/2019**

### **Biosimilar Medical Affairs Undergraduate**

Pfizer Essential Health

Medical Affairs

#### **Department Overview**

Global Biosimilar Medical Affairs is a scientific team which works with several parts of the organization (R&D, Commercial, Regulatory, Safety and Medical Information Colleagues plus several others). One of its primary roles is to provide technical knowledge to both internal teams and external customers. Biosimilar Medical Affairs is responsible for tasks such as:-

- Providing expertise on the subject of Biosimilars (a relatively novel drug category). This includes educating colleagues, ensuring questions are addressed appropriately and having conversations and discussions with Health Care Providers (HCPs) such as Physicians, Pharmacists, and Nurses.
- Responsible for publication plans and overseeing the reporting of clinical trial data in journals and at scientific meetings.
- Monitoring the medical and regulatory environment in the areas of interest for the biosimilars portfolio, including scientific publications, congress presentations, and activities of competitors.
- Ensuring that all written documents are balanced, comprehensive, and scientifically accurate, adhering to codes and guidelines. E.g. educational, technical and promotional materials
- Liaising with various HCPs and scientific societies plus also patient advocacy groups.
- Supporting marketing – medical affairs provides the scientific input and expertise in the design and construction of all promotional materials and events. This may also include presenting information at both internal and external functions
- Oversight of grants and / or study medication for investigator initiated research
- Post market drug safety working in close partnership with Epidemiology, Safety and Regulatory teams.

Medical Affairs encompasses scientific, information, communications and interpersonal activities. A typical day is highly varied especially as this is an international role predominantly focused on Europe. A lot of time is spent in meetings and working in teams often virtually (using telephone / video conferencing).

#### **What can I achieve and what will I be responsible for whilst completing a placement at Pfizer?**

This role is also likely to support activities across the biosimilar portfolio which encompasses the broad therapeutic areas of Supportive Care, Oncology and Inflammation. As the successful candidate you will join the team around the time of the planned launch of Pfizer's proposed Biosimilar Trastuzumab asset. It is anticipated that you will work on projects and tasks related to this European launch.

The Biosimilar medical affairs team is able to offer a diverse and challenging role which is likely to offer new challenges on a daily basis, allowing rapid personal development within a highly supportive environment.

Scientific review of documents is a cornerstone of medical affairs work. An initial early task will be to learn skills and rules related to this.

By the end of the year, you will have gained a wealth of competencies working as part of international cross functional teams, and have executed a substantial project within a multinational matrix organisation.

### What other opportunities and benefits do Pfizer offer?

This role is likely to provide a highly diverse set of experiences for the successful candidate. You should expect to gain a panoramic view of the various departments that operate within a large pharmaceutical company, plus an in-depth understanding of the dynamics related to biotherapeutics from both a scientific and commercial perspective.

### When can I start?

Placements will start on 3rd September 2018 and will run for 12 months.

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Studying medicine, pharmacy, pharmacology, biomedical engineering or other life science degree.
- Good communicator able to work with a diverse group of people.
- Work well within a team as well as get on with things independently.
- Have “an eye for detail”
- Highly motivated
- Understand rules and procedures and work to those procedures in order to compliantly execute tasks.
- Have an entrepreneurial and strategic mind-set in order to understand the needs of commercial teams.
- Can do attitude. Happy to “jump in at the deep end” and turn your hand to things you may have not done before, however know when to ask for guidance.
- Comfortable with computers and can rapidly learn and use novel computer systems
- Be able to put yourself into the mindset of the customer
- The role will be primarily based in Sandwich however the successful candidate is likely to need to work from our Hurley and Walton Oaks offices periodically. Therefore a driver’s license and access to a car is required.
- Candidates will require a valid passport and be prepared to travel

**#Please note that we only accept application forms. Please do not send over your CV or cover letter as they will not be considered.**