

EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe

Job vacancy – Patient Engagement & Training Manager

Responsible to: Therapeutic Development Director

Contract type: Permanent, full-time

Salary: 30 – 35 000 euros gross per annum + one-month performance-based bonus

Location: EURORDIS Barcelona

Start date: 1 September 2022

Main scope of the position

The **Patient Engagement and Training Manager (PETM)** will operate primarily in the context of an EU-funded project, REMEDI₄ALL, running over 5 years and gathering 24 partners. The Consortium is led by EATRIS ERIC and the overarching goal is to set up a patient-centric sustainable drug repurposing platform in Europe. EURORDIS' contribution to this project includes fostering involvement of patient champions alongside researchers and clinicians for each of the projects that will benefit from the services provided by the platform.



A second position is open in parallel for a Drug Repurposing Project Senior Manager, also in the context of the REMEDI₄ALL project. The two positions will seat in the Therapeutic Development team and the PETM will work closely with the Therapeutic Development Director, the Patient Engagement & Therapeutic Development Senior Manager and the (new) Drug Repurposing Project Senior Manager.

Smooth collaboration and interactions will also occur within transversal teams on Project Management, on Patient Engagement and on Trainings. EURORDIS has developed a vast experience over the years, both in Patient Engagement in the medicines lifecycle and in organising training programmes for patients (<https://openacademy.eurordis.org/>), which will serve as a backbone for the PETM work.

Key tasks & responsibilities

- Operationalisation of the patients & users (repurposing project leads requiring the services of the REMEDI₄ALL platform) engagement i.e. 4 demonstrators in the first year, induction phase followed by scale-up phase)
- Convener role for user engagement, project prioritisation and monitoring (projects to be onboarded from Year 2)
- Set up and implementation of the patient engagement framework, champion identification and co-creation between users, champions and technical partners of the platform
- Convener role for the development of the internal training programme, curriculum and e-learning

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- End-to-end organisation of the annual repurposing academy ensuring a high quality and impactful training delivery, including logistics, input in the design and coordination of its delivery in partnership with other project partners
- Liaise with EURORDIS Therapeutic Development Director (line manager) and day-to-day working collaboration with Drug Repurposing Project Senior Manager

Experience & skills

- Master's degree in a biomedical science field, popular science or international relations or other relevant field
- Minimum 3 years of experience in a similar role, ideally in a health-related environment
- Passion for multi-stakeholder working environment and people & patient empowerment.
- Understanding of the challenges related to patient engagement in the medicines lifecycle
- Experience organising events, including recruiting participants and managing logistics
- Experience with education/training programmes highly-desirable
- Good interpersonal skills, team player attitude and communication skills are required
- Highly organised with attention to detail, accuracy and consistency
- Autonomous, pro-active and good problem solver
- Ability to multi-task and perform under pressure
- Excellent command of English, additional languages desirable
- Able to travel when project requires

To apply

Please send your CV and cover letter in English to virginie.hivert@eurordis.org

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