Pfizer UK Undergraduate Programme 2018/2019

European & International Regulatory Policy Undergraduate

Worldwide Research & Development

Worldwide Safety and Regulatory, European & International Regulatory Policy

Department Overview

The European & International Regulatory Policy team (based in Sandwich, UK) is responsible for monitoring changes in the external regulatory environment across many countries and regions worldwide. The team also coordinates Pfizer's response to these changes. Discussions with internal colleagues specialising in affected areas (e.g. clinical development, paediatrics) allows the regulatory policy team to develop a point of view, which Pfizer uses during discussions with regulators (e.g. the EU Medicines Agency) and colleagues from other pharmaceutical companies.

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

During the year, an Undergraduate has responsibility for:

- Monitoring and analysing changes in the external regulatory environment, identifying important trends and assessing the potential impact of these on Pfizer.
- Presenting at meetings to advise on key issues from the external regulatory environment (e.g. clinical trials legislation, Eurasian Economic Union, accelerated development and regulatory pathways) and their potential impact.
- Working with teams to develop and obtain agreement of Pfizer points of view on key issues providing the basis of future activity.
- Provide relevant input to the development of strategies and plans aimed at influencing the external regulatory environment.
- Identifying opportunities where Pfizer positions can be used externally.

The regulatory environment is complex, multifactorial and constantly changing so you will need to be able to manage multiple, complex issues and deliver to time and quality standards.

What could you expect to gain?

- A year's experience working in one of the highest priority areas within the company in a small, highly committed team that develops and uses policy positions within the Pfizer regulatory organisation to aid drug development.
- A broad understanding of the role of regulatory affairs and the regulatory environment and how they impact the discovery, development and marketing of pharmaceuticals
- Appreciate how different departments across Pfizer interact to work towards common goals

- Specialist knowledge of regulatory issues and an understanding Pfizer's role in the external environment.
- Being a part of the team that helps to deliver new products as speedily as possible to where they are needed - the patients.

What other opportunities and benefits do Pfizer offer?

There will be many opportunities to interact face-to-face and virtually (via Webex, teleconference etc) with Pfizer colleagues around the world. There will also be opportunities for interaction with people working on similar issues in other pharmaceutical companies.

When can I start?

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

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Type of person we are looking for, in relation to '**Skills**', '**Knowledge**' and '**Motivation**':

- On target for a 2:1 Degree Classification
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to build networks and alliances
- Comfortable working on their own and in a wide range of team roles
- Can view issues from different angles and can project future impacts
- Willing to challenge
- Can analyze and summarise complex data into simple messages

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