

Role: Analyst (Internship)

About Dolon (<http://dolon.com/>)

Dolon is a strategic market access and value communications consultancy, specialising in developing market access strategies and shaping policy for medicines to treat rare and severe diseases.

We have an exciting client base of fast-growing companies with innovative and important portfolios of medicines. Working in close partnership, we help them to define and communicate the value of their products to payers, policymakers and society internationally.

When it comes to treatments for rare and serious diseases, payer systems are complex, multi-layered and different to those for common disorders. With our specialist knowledge, we at Dolon understand who makes the decisions, how value is determined, and what drives successful results. We are passionate about ensuring that patients with rare disease have equitable access to innovative and potentially life-saving healthcare interventions.

Headquartered in London, with staff across Europe, Dolon is a small, dynamic, fast-growing company with a strong reputation and a bright future.

The opportunity:

We are seeking an intern to join our team. This individual will be responsible for conducting high-quality market access research, using this as a platform for developing compelling market access strategies and policy positions. As part of this role, the individual will deliver findings in the form of clear, creative materials in a variety of formats, with support from other team members.

This is a unique opportunity to work with young company and be part of its exciting period of growth.

The position is based in Zurich; however, for the right person, we will consider flexible working arrangements

Aims/tasks/obligations:

The role will focus primarily on the following types of projects:

- Research into pricing and reimbursement systems and market access policies worldwide
- Development of value strategies to support new medicines
- Understanding and analysing payer perceptions
- Integration of policy considerations into clients' market access strategies
- Communication of findings in clear, compelling materials.

As part of the internship, there will be multiple opportunities to work on client projects, and it will be possible to define a specific research question related to one of the ongoing projects. It would also be possible to define a research question as part of Dolon's knowledge building activities. Some example research questions are (non-exhaustive, and to be further refined in collaboration with student):

- Investigation into exemptions to pricing and reimbursement pathways for orphan medicines (EU5)
- Impact of indication expansions on orphan medicine pricing
- Investigation of trends in the use of managed entry agreements for orphan medicines
- Multiple regression assessment of pricing drivers for orphan medicines in Germany

Desirable skills

- Strong research and analytical skills
- Ability to read, understand and summarise information
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Ability to anticipate and solve problems independently

- Ability to multi-task
- Ability to collaborate and take feedback on board
- Ability to interact with external stakeholders and policy makers
- Attention to detail
- Ability to manage timelines and meet deadlines
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

Personal traits

- We place particular importance on emotional intelligence and the ability to get along with other people – empathy, maturity and optimism are important values to ourselves and our clients.

Duration:

- 3 months (or longer) over summer period – start dates can be flexible according to student requirements

Remuneration:

- To be discussed. The applicant will be expected to work on a full-time basis of 37.5 hours per week.

Location:

- Zurich
- Candidates should have a valid working permit either for a European Union country or Switzerland