

Market Access Research Scientist

Location: Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Type: Permanent, office-based

Salary: On application, competitive and commensurate with experience

About PHMR

Established in 2007, we are a highly successful and energetic consultancy – a diverse group of well-recognised professional scientists, health economists, and industry specialists with a proven track record in providing global market access solutions to some of the biggest healthcare industries so that patients get access to medicines. Our science is internationally renowned, and we are proud of our work.

- We apply robust scientific approaches and methodologies. Quality science comes first
- We combine the expertise of our team with a worldwide professional network
- We continuously learn and improve
- 90% of our projects are repeat or referral from our existing customers
- Most of our team are educated to PhD level
- We embrace diversity in all its forms

Our culture is open, team based, and inclusive. We are creative, innovative, and forward thinking, and we truly operate as a team of people who enjoy spending time together. Our leadership team is always approachable and offers coaching and training opportunities to the less experienced staff. PHMR also values and recognises work-life balance, providing flexibility and individual support to all our team members. We love being part of PHMR and perceive our culture to be vital to our success.

Market Access Research Science at PHMR

The Market Access Research Science team has a diverse range of backgrounds, including clinical trial specialists, laboratory scientists (from both academia and industry), teachers, and health economics and outcomes researchers. We share the ability to analyse and present complex scientific information in an accessible way and have excellent scientific communication skills.

Purpose of the role

To obtain market access and reimbursement for their products, pharmaceutical companies must develop comprehensive evidence packages that clearly demonstrate the value of the product. PHMR team of Market Access Research Scientists works in collaboration with companies to ensure optimal reimbursement outcomes by generating evidence and developing value communications in the field of health economics, including disease burden, clinical trials, health-related quality of life and cost-effectiveness evaluations.

We develop a broad range of materials and are involved in all stages of the market access process, from data identification and analysis to report writing and the development of slide decks.

Success and growth factors:

Functional technical expertise

As a Market Access Research Scientist at PHMR, you will have the opportunity to work on many different projects and will be expected to support any of the following:

- Conducting and writing systematic and pragmatic literature reviews of:
 - Clinical trial data
 - Impact of disease on patient health and quality of life
 - Economic impact of disease
 - Epidemiology
- Conducting reviews of Health Technology Assessments of existing drugs
- Medical writing, including preparation of manuscripts on a range of topics for publication in peer-reviewed journals
- Preparing materials to support product value, including value dossiers and value messages
- Production of proposals in response to client requests for proposals

Success and growth factors (continued):

Essential

- PhD in life sciences or MSc/BSc with 2 years of postgraduate experience
- Demonstrable interest in medical and/or scientific communication
- Excellent attention to detail and high standard of written work
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong team-player
- Self-motivated and capable of working independently

Desirable

- Experience of medical/scientific communication, health economics and outcomes research
- Experience of consultancy environment
- Experience of client-facing role

Alignment to PHMR values

- Integrity:** *We do the right thing*
Quality focus: *We continually pursue excellence*
Ambitious: *We are tenacious and sustainable*
Collegiate: *We support and learn from each other*
Fun: *We enjoy our work*

Strategic input

Client focus

Communication skills

Non-project contribution

Great to work with

Autonomy

Line management (if applicable)

We offer:

- Flexibility and individual support for a more balanced and enjoyable life
- Fantastic opportunities for professional development, working alongside industry experts
- Tight-knit, collegial office environment within Newcastle Helix, and, of course, office snacks

Candidates wishing to discuss the position, please call 0044 (0) 203 342 7450 to request an informal chat with Dr Donna Fountain, our Head of Market Access Research Science. *No agencies please.*

Candidates wishing to apply for the position must submit their CV and covering letter to Miss Gintare Cepinskaite at gintarecepinskaite@phmr.com. Candidates without a covering letter will not be considered.

All candidates are eligible to apply for our roles and will be considered on suitability and merit throughout the recruitment process.