

Senior Medical Writer

Location: Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Type: Permanent, office-based (part-time and partially home-based position may be considered for a suitable candidate)

Salary: On application, competitive and commensurate with experience

Department/team: Market Access Research Science

About PHMR

Established in 2007, we are a rapidly growing and energetic consultancy – a diverse group of 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. Patients get access to medicines as a result of our work. 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 together with a worldwide professional network.
- We continuously learn and improve.
- 90% of our projects are repeat or referral from our existing customers.
- The majority of our team are educated to PhD level.
- We embrace diversity in all its forms

We also love being part of an engaging, supportive team that combines having fun with striving for high quality science. Our leadership team is always approachable, and we find it easy to work with each other. The variety of our work is both challenging and exciting and helps us achieve our research and career ambitions. PHMR provides flexibility and individual support in order to help make our lives more balanced and enjoyable.

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's 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.

Responsibilities:

As a Senior Medical Writer within the Market Access Research Science team at PHMR, you will be responsible for applying scientific and writing expertise to projects covering a wide range of therapeutic areas. Typical duties will include:

- Researching and writing fully referenced content for global value dossiers, health technology assessments (i.e. NICE dossiers), clinical and economic literature reviews, and related deliverables including manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals and value messages
- Critically appraising scientific literature and deciphering technical content into clear, cohesive text
- Developing simple visual and graphic content in MS Word and PowerPoint
- Editing, formatting and quality assurance

Responsibilities (continued):

- Contributing to a range of market access research projects as required
- Acting as the lead writer on project teams and collaboratively working with colleagues and subject matter experts to deliver content
- Project management, including frequent client communication to align on expectations and receive feedback
- Resource and workload management to meet internal and client-driven deadlines
- Production of proposals in response to client requests

Requirements/performance dimensions

Functional technical expertise:

Essential

- PhD in life sciences or MSc in health economics, with 3+ years' experience in a medical writing, medical communications, or market access value communications role
- Experienced in developing reports, dossiers, and peer-reviewed manuscripts
- Experience of proof-reading, editing, and formatting documents
- Excellent attention to detail, accuracy, and a high standard of written work
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Knowledge of the pharmaceutical industry, drug development process, clinical trials, and global payer environment
- Experience of managing projects, including budgets and resource requirements
- Demonstrated ability to foster collaboration among multidisciplinary teams by applying communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong time management skills and ability to work simultaneously on multiple projects
- A can-do approach to all tasks and commitment to delivering timely high-quality results
- Fluency in written and verbal English
- Excellent MS Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Excel skills

Desirable

- Experience of developing market access communications (value messages, global value dossiers, value slide sets, and briefing books)
- Experience of consultancy environment
- Experience in a client-facing role
- Experience of line-management and/or mentoring

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)

PHMR offer:

- Flexibility and individual support for more balanced and enjoyable life;
- Fantastic opportunities for professional development, working along industry experts;
- Tight-knit, collegiate office environment in a central location, and of course, 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 should submit their CV and covering letter to Miss Gintare Cepinskaite at gintarecepinskaite@phmr.com. Candidates who do not submit a covering letter will not be considered for the role.

All candidates are eligible to apply for our roles and will be considered on suitability and merit throughout the recruitment process. However, at the time of starting their employment the successful candidate must have permission to work in the UK.