

Vacancy

Corporate Communications Internship

Fulltime, minimum 8 weeks – based in Amsterdam

The PharmAccess Group

The PharmAccess Group is a dynamic international organization with a digital agenda dedicated to connecting more people to better healthcare in sub-Saharan Africa. The unprecedented rise of mobile technology is transforming sub-Saharan African economies. The PharmAccess Group believes that digitalization has the potential to revolutionize healthcare in Africa. We focus on innovations to serve patients and doctors through mobile technology, loans to doctors, health insurance, clinical standards and impact research. We work closely with leading local and international partners to leverage donor contributions to increase trust throughout the health system, reduce risks, and pave the way for investments. Our specific approach to development attracts international attention, including a G20 prize for innovative financing presented by President Obama and two Financial Times/IFC essay awards.

The Communications department plays a pivotal role in the organization and supports the management team, the program managers and our offices abroad. The team is responsible for the internal and external communications of our varied programs and initiatives to diverse target groups and stakeholders. Communications formulates and implements clear communication plans and tools for these programs and initiatives to achieve maximum effect at local, national and international levels. The department is also responsible for communication activities relating to national and international events. The department is looking for an intern to contribute to and strengthen its activities.

The Position

In this position, you will be responsible for supporting the communications team, creating and producing communication materials, and improving internal communication. You will report to the Communications Manager.

This internship provides a great learning opportunity for individuals interested in working in the non-profit sector. PharmAccess is a fast-paced, dynamic and internationally-focused environment, where colleagues in Amsterdam and in our five country offices work together towards achieving inclusive healthcare for people in Africa.

Key responsibilities include:

- Provide support during the development and implementation of the new PharmAccess Group website
- Create, post, promote and monitor content on our websites and social media profiles
- Assist with internal communications
- Provide support for a wide range of online and offline communications materials, including presentations, brochures, reports, etc.
- Provide general support to the Communications team

Qualifications & Requirements

- Currently completing or recently completed university (WO) or college (HBO) degree in Communications, Politics, International Relations, International Development, Journalism or a related field
- Excellent verbal and written command of English and preferably Dutch as well
- Focused on achieving results and getting things done
- Ability to work both independently and within a team setting
- Eager to learn and able to cope well in a demanding organization
- A good feel for cross-cultural differences, an open mind, and a flexible attitude
- Experience with social media
- Eager to develop research and copywriting skills
- A creative thinker with strong attention to detail
- Affinity with the goals of our organization
- Knowledge of international development and/or healthcare is an advantage
- Familiarity with Adobe Creative Suite programs (especially InDesign) is an advantage

PharmAccess offers

PharmAccess offers an internship in a dynamic international environment. The compensation is 400 euros per month based on a fulltime commitment. Travel expenses and lunch are also covered.

How to apply

Suitable candidates can apply by filling out their details on our recruitment page: <http://webapp.pharmaccess.org/hrdoc>. The deadline for application for this position is **15 May 2018**. For more information, please see www.pharmaccess.org or contact our HR Manager Vincent Telling at +31 (0)20 5667158.