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Professional Exchange

PUBLIC HEALTH EXCHANGE INTERNSHIP FORM

MMSA - Malta

General Information

Name of the Internship's Project:

Infectious Diseases monitoring for the Maltese islands

Name and address of the department:

*Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit
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Msida, MSD 1421*

Type of the Department:

Governmental Institute

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Description of the Internship

Problem Statement:

Early detection and control of infectious diseases especially outbreaks. This is essential for the continual operation of healthcare facilities in the Maltese island and aims to control disease outbreaks at their earliest stages to prevent large spread, increased mortality and increased burden on healthcare services. Since Malta is a small country with one major hospital disease outbreaks can spread quickly and have severe implications thus such monitoring is vital.

What is the main goal(s) of the Internship?

Better understanding of infectious diseases and the importance of surveillance and control.

What are the objectives of the Internship?

- 1. Student will learn how to manage an outbreak*
- 2. Student will learn how to control different infectious diseases*
- 3. Student will undertake epidemiological searches*
- 4. Student will learn how to advise health care professionals and the general public on infectious diseases.*
- 5. Student will observe the importance of infectious disease reporting*

What is the expected outcome(s) of the Internship?

- 1. Skills and ability to manage and control an outbreak*

Type of the Internship:

Research

Clinical Work

Campaigning & Education



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Exchange Student's Role

Will there be any theoretical teaching provided?

Teaching on the job

What is the role of the student and what is expected from him/her during the exchange?

To participate and learn while supporting the staff when dealing with notifiable infectious diseases.

What should be the outcome of the student's participation on the exchange Internship?

Prepare a report of an infectious disease case that they were involved in.

Will you be providing performance based letter of recommendation?

Yes

What are the practical skills and knowledge the student will acquire during the exchange program?

Communication skills, team work, public health knowledge, infectious disease knowledge.

Requirements

Students Eligible for the Exchange:

- *Medical Students*
- *Pre-Medical Students (In case of countries where preclinical years are considered a different degree)*

Are there any other requirements than your NMO Exchange Condition?

Yes

If yes, please mention them below:

Student must be able to speak English and have a basic knowledge of infectious diseases.

Schedule



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How long will be the exchange period?

4 weeks

There are approximately 8 hours of work per day.

Available months:

July

August

September

How many exchange students can you accept to this internship?

At the same time per one exchange period - 1

In total per year - 2



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By signing this form, the national officer fully accepts to abide to SCOPE and SCOPH regulations.

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