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PUBLIC HEALTH EXCHANGE INTERNSHIP FORM ANEMF (France)

General Information

Name of the Internship's Project: **Issues regarding vaccination in France**

Name and address of the 3 departments:

- 1 → Pharmacology department: 37 allées Jules Guesde, 31400 TOULOUSE
- 2 → Infectious diseases department: Place du Dr Joseph Baylac, 31300 TOULOUSE
- 3 → Vaccination and Tuberculosis Center: 15 rue de Varsovie, 31027 TOULOUSE

Type of the Department:

- Governmental Institute Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
 X Hospital/ Medical Institute Other, please mention

Head of the department:

- 1 → Pr Agnès SOMMET, Pr Jean-Louis MONTASTRUC
- 2 → Pr Pierre DELOBEL
- 3 → Dr Jean LE GRUSSE

Tutor(s):

- **Dr Geneviève DURRIEU (Pharmacology department)**

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Description of the Internship

(min. 3 lines, max. 10 lines)

Problem Statement: Please describe the main issue(s) addressed during the internship
Every year worldwide, the number of deaths avoidable thanks to vaccination is estimated to 2 million. While a lack of access to vaccines is to blame in developing countries, developed countries, including France, have to face other issues regarding vaccination. Distrust from both patients and healthcare professionals has led to several failure of vaccination campaigns. In this context, since 2018, 11 vaccines have been mandatory for newborn children compared to 3 before. Unfortunately, although vaccinal coverage is increasing somehow, it is still not sufficient to be effective at a national scale. It seems society has forgotten how threatening infectious diseases can become.

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

The main goal is to raise awareness among young physicians in order to reach a sufficient vaccinal coverage worldwide. Indeed, patients trust their physicians regarding their health hence train physicians first will allow society to trust vaccines more.

What are the objectives of the Internship?

- *To acquire knowledge about vaccines, including mechanisms, vaccinal coverage rates and safety,*
- *To discover different approaches and points of view regarding vaccines depending on several field (pharmacology, public health, infectiology).*
- *To confront patients refusing vaccination or showing sign of hesitancy and then learn how to react in such situation,*

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

The main outcome is for the incoming to understand how the mechanism behind vaccines mistrust works. Indeed, it is only while understanding something one will be able to fight it and make it progress.

The impact will be assessed in the student's report at the end of his internship.

Type of the Internship:

Advocacy **Campaigning and Education** **Research** **Clinical Work**

Other, please mention

Exchange Student's Role

Will there be any theoretical teaching provided (preliminary reading, lectures, courses, seminars)?

1 lecture per week will be organized. Tutor guidance and help will complete it the rest of the time.



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What is the role of the student and what is expected from him/her during the exchange?
(minimum 3 lines)

Incomings will in first place observe tutors work and whenever they feel ready get involved in departments activities. Questions are strongly recommended since they will help incomings get the better out of their internship. In the pharmacology department, incomings will be assigned tasks to perform, mainly on reports regarding vaccines. On other departments, they will follow their tutor in hospital wards or even outside in homeless shelters or migrants' centers. They will interact with patients showing signs of hesitancy regarding vaccination.

What should be the outcome of the student's participation on the exchange Internship (paper, poster etc)?

A presentation of a case encountered during the internship and how they have dealt with it. A poster on vaccination will also be done in order to promote vaccination among French citizens.

Will you be providing performance based letter of recommendation?

X Yes No

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

- **1** → *Pharmacological knowledge on vaccines; Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR) report assessment through notification, analysis and storage in databases; Team work and debates during staff meetings; Information on researches regarding vaccines.*
- **2-3** → *Evaluation of patients' vaccination status; Explanation to patients of vaccines "benefit/risk" ratio; Main travel tips regarding health prevention; Vaccination advocacy to at risk populations.*
- **Both** → *French public opinion.*

Requirements

(Please check all that apply)

Students Eligible for the Exchange:

X Medical Students

X Graduated Students (less than 6 months before the beginning of the exchange)

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

Health Sciences Students (Please specify: Public Health, Paramedics etc.)

Are there any other requirements than your NMO Exchange Condition?

X Yes No

If yes, please mention them below:

Being able to understand/speak basic or medical related French.

Student will have to sign a convention we will send him by email before the exchange.



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Schedule

How long will be the exchange period?

(Please check both if you accept students for either 4 or 8 weeks)

X 4 weeks 8 weeks Other _____

There are approximately 7 hours of work per day.

Available months:

January February March April May June

X July August September October November December

How many exchange students can you accept to this internship?

2

At the same time per one exchange period?

2

In total per year?

2

Special remarks: None



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

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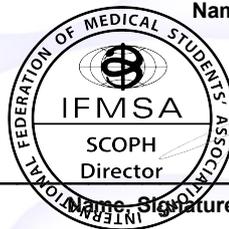
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