

## VACANCY iDNA

### Consultant Health Economics

Groningen, the Netherlands

*Life changing early detection.* The institute for Diagnostic Accuracy (iDNA) aims to accelerate the implementation of lung cancer screening (and related comorbidities in cardiovascular diseases and COPD). We want to make this life changing program available for those who benefit the most. Up to now medical doctors were in most cases only able to extend the lives of people diagnosed with lung cancer. Recently, it was shown that low-dose CT-scans can detect lung cancer in its earliest stages, thereby reducing lung cancer mortality in a high-risk population. iDNA offers easy-to-use, standardized, and scalable solutions for effective and successful implementation of lung cancer screening to policy/decision makers, companies, researchers and participants of LCS programs.

To strengthen our team, we are looking for consultants preferably with prior experience in health economics and who would like to work in a young, creative and dynamic environment. Health economics serves as an important stepping stone for the implementation of lung cancer screening because policy/decision makers, companies and researchers face questions as to the cost effectiveness and budget impact of implementing these life changing programs.

#### Function:

As an academic consultant at iDNA, you will be part of an ambitious and growing team of approximately 16 people, and will work closely with leading worldwide authorities as partners within our areas of research. Your major responsibilities within iDNA may vary according to your background, interests and experience, but will include the following:

- Building Health Economic models (cost effectiveness and budget impact) for lung cancer screening and related comorbidities in cardiovascular diseases and COPD. Other additional lung related diseases may also be included;
- Conducting systematic- and standardized literature reviews;
- Developing and writing guidelines for (medical) innovations, products or procedures;
- Building implementation models for lung cancer screening based on the outcomes of the Health Economic models;
- Managing up to three bachelor and/or master students throughout their internship at iDNA.

#### Requirements:

- You have an academic background (MSc) in the life sciences and/or (health) economics, and have affinity with health economics and market access;
- Preferably, you have prior experience in health economics modelling and/or market access;
- You have a can-do attitude, are flexible, and thrive in a high-paced environment;
- You have strong communication skills, you are culturally sensitive and are able to maintain contact with our (international) stakeholders;
- Your English is excellent in speech and writing;

- You can work independently, have the organizational skills to plan and execute your own projects successfully, and adhere to short deadlines and deliverables.
- Preferably, you are well experienced with Excel and PowerPoint;

#### What we offer:

- A kick-start to your career within health economics and be at the forefront of the implementation of complex programs within lung cancer screening;
- Be part of a young and dynamic team in a fast-paced (international) environment in which new disruptive ideas are embraced;
- The opportunity to tap into an interesting global network, contacts and to collaborate with key leaders and board level management within the private and public domain;
- Freedom and flexibility: discover which area's/fields you would like to focus on;
- Competitive salary and a full-time position (40 hrs a week);
- Optional: getting a PhD degree using your day-to-day work activities.

#### Apply:

Please contact us via e-mail or by phone if you have any questions regarding this vacancy. The vacant position is based in Groningen, however working (partially) from a remote location is negotiable.

In order to apply, please send a recent copy of your CV and a motivation letter of max. 2 pages to Dr. Erik Jippes (see contact details below). The vacancy will be closed once a suitable candidate has been selected. Please apply as soon as possible, but no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2020.

Acquisition in response to this ad will not be appreciated.

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