

INTERNSHIP OFFER FORM

If you are interested in this internship offer, please contact the ELAN team at the email addresses below. The team will forward your application to the host organization if it meets the requirements of the position.

ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

Activity	The Vaughan Arthur Lewis Institute for research and Innovation is a multi-disciplinary research institute established in 2016 by the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (Saint Lucia, W.I.). In collaboration with civil society organisations, VALIRI aims to create new knowledge and innovation for the sustainable, economic, and social development of Saint Lucia. VALIRI recruits researchers from the diaspora to serve voluntarily as resource persons for the development of local research projects in areas where their skills are needed.
Country	Saint Lucia

DETAILS OF THE OFFER

Reference			
Date of publication	Feb 1st, 2022		
Title of the internship	Piloting best practices for the collection of clinical data for Cancer survivors from the DCAP study		
Field of activity	Clinical research		
Proposed hosting period	February to May 2022	Length of the internship	4 months
Stipend (if applicable)	None	Disability facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Placement location	Oncology centre, Tapion, Castries		
Possibility to work remotely?	No		
Deadline to send your application	ASAP		

INTERNSHIP AND MISSIONS

Description of activities	<p>The DCAP study (Description of the Cancer Health Services: Diagnosis and Treatment Pathways) is the first scientific work its kind to describe experiences in accessing cancer health services by cancer survivors residing in Saint Lucia. See full details here: https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18094770</p> <p>This work was the product of novel collaboration, in Saint Lucia, between physicians, academic researchers, public health administrators, cancer advocates, and cancer survivors from the community. The main organizations were from Saint Lucia: Faces of Cancer Saint Lucia (FOCS), a non-governmental organization (NGO); the Vaughan Arthur Lewis Institute for Research and Innovation (VALIRI); and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS).</p> <p>Collecting anonymized data from medical records was not possible in the original study, despite authorization from participants to obtain such data. We would like to collect that objective clinical data to complement the existing patient-reported data.</p>
Objectives of the internship	<p>Measure the feasibility for constituting research data base for Cancer patients participating in clinical research in Saint Lucia applying best practices and standards (anonymity, confidentiality and data privacy). The DCAP study will be used as a basis for this work.</p>
Missions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collect clinical data for DCAP participants from our partners to complement self-reported data - Engage stakeholders to pilot the data collection process in other non-partner establishments. - Participate in the writing of a protocol for data collection and the request ethics approval - Compare objective clinical data with self-reported measures (e.g. tumour stage and waiting times) using statistical methods. - Write a feasibility report to documents the experience, barriers and opportunities for future Cancer data collection in Saint Lucia

REQUIREMENTS

Level of education	Bachelor's degree (Bac+2/3)
Diplomas/Degrees required	Ideally the candidate should have a strong background in Health sciences, clinical research or related fields (Medicine, Nursing).
Required Language Proficiency	B2 level minimum

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Other Skills / qualities required	Highly motivated and autonomous Ability to work in a team and ease of contact with others Respect for patient confidentiality Basic knowledge on human anatomy, physiology and Cancer biology is desired Desire to contribute to on-going investigations in a clinical setting Strong critical thinking and analytical skills Aptitude and rigour for report writing Microsoft office package: In particular MS Excel and MS Access Working knowledge of descriptive and inferential statistics Professional proficiency in written French and Spanish is a bonus
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Information regarding the processing of your personal data

The ELAN project partners, the Académie de Martinique and Campus France: ("We") request and collect personal data in order to process your internship offer. This information is conserved for the time necessary to respect our commitments and our rights under the ELAN project. The company's information will only be transferred to our authorized technical service providers. Companies have the right to access their data or request their removal. They also have a right to oppose, a right to rectify and a right to limit the processing of their data. If you wish to exercise any of these rights, feel free to contact us at elan.interreg@gmail.com or at elan@campusfrance.org

For more information on these procedures, you can consult our Privacy policy (<http://www.elan-interreg.org/politique-de-confidentialite>) or contact us at the following email address: elan.interreg@gmail.com or elan@campusfrance.org.

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