

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 (SALCC) (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	Health and socioeconomic disparities in Saint Lucia: Analysis of the data from the Survey of Living Conditions and Household Budgets 2016		
Field of activity	Public Health research		
Proposed hosting period	February to July 2022	Length of the internship	6 months
Stipend (if applicable)	None	Disability facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Placement location	Sir Arthur Lewis Community College		
Possibility to work remotely?	Yes, intermittently		
Deadline to send your application	ASAP		

INTERNSHIP AND MISSIONS

Description of activities	Our team at VALIRI/Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (SALCC) conducts research on a cohort of Cancer survivors in Saint Lucia. We investigate particularly, social disparities in Cancer care, the determinants of waiting times and certain routes to diagnosis. To strengthen the interpretation of our socioeconomic indicators used (education level, private medical insurance and hot water at home), we require rigorous peer-reviewed studies of validation on the general population. In addition, we would like to understand the health seeking behaviour and access-to-care among the general population.. The candidate will analyse data from the 2016 edition of the “Survey of Living Conditions and Household Budgets”. The candidate will also participate in all on-going scientific projects at the department of “Health, wellness and human performance” at the community college.
Objectives of the internship	Produce new knowledge on: (A) The predictors of income according to personal and household items. The variables of particular interest to us are education level, private medical insurance and hot water at home. Other characteristics will be investigated as to determine the best predictors of income for our future studies on Cancer survivors. (B) The association between health-seeking behaviour (recent medical or dental visit, resort to traditional medicine etc.) and socioeconomic indicators.
Missions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Data analysis of the data set (Statistical tests and regression models). -Participate in the production of a scientific manuscript for publication in a peer-reviewed journal -Participation in the conception and submission of a new research proposal

REQUIREMENTS

Level of education	Master’s degree (Bac+4/5)
Diplomas/Degrees required	Ideally the candidate should have a strong background in Epidemiology, biostatistics or economics. Persons with a background in Biochemistry, health sciences, Medicine and Psychology, and have a strong interest for statistical analysis are also invited to apply.
Required Language Proficiency	B2 level minimum in English
Other Skills / qualities required	Highly motivated and autonomous Desire to do research Strong critical thinking and analytical skills Microsoft office package: In particular MS Excel Working knowledge of descriptive and inferential statistics Able to perform statistical analysis using software: R, STATA, SAS, Epi-Info etc. Acquainted with bibliographic research and management tools (Zotero, PubMed)

If you are interested, kindly send your application (CV and cover letter) to: elan@campusfrance.org and cc: elan.interreg@gmail.com

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Information regarding the processing of your personal data

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