

## Internship opportunities – Myrovlytis Trust, summer 2013

The [Myrovlytis Trust](#) is a medical charity promoting research into rare genetic kidney disorders such as Birt-Hogg-Dubé syndrome. Since 2007, we have awarded more than £5 million in research grants to laboratories around the world. The Myrovlytis Trust currently has two part-time internship positions available for six-eight weeks in the summer of 2013.

Successful candidates will have a key role in enabling the growth of the Trust by completing independent projects. You will gain experience working in the charity sector and producing resources intended for a global audience, as well as learning more about the activities of a research-funding organisation and contributing your ideas and a fresh perspective.

There are two projects available (1 intern/project). Each project has two components:

1.
  - a) Update and redesign a literature database (read and analyse literature, produce final version of the database).
  - b) Update and develop a signalling pathway diagram for a specific disorder (research and analyse a variety of sources, produce a final version of the diagram).
  
2.
  - a) Create an interactive networking database (read and analyse information, create database).
  - b) Update and develop a grants database (read and analyse information, compile data, create final version of the database).

Required competencies include: projected or completed degree in a relevant subject, excellent analytical, organisational, communication and team-working skills, excellent time management and attention to detail; good IT skills. Candidates with stronger writing skills and familiarity with publication-level scientific style may be preferred for project 1. The internships may also involve additional administrative support to the Trust.

The internships will suit recent graduates or students from second year of undergraduate study up to doctoral level.

Working hours will be the equivalent of 3 full days/week; individual timings may be flexible. The internships will run during the summer of 2013 and will be based at the Trust's Clapham offices in London SW4.

A small stipend will be available to cover travel and lunch expenses.

To apply, please submit a CV and cover letter to [internship@myrovlytistrust.org](mailto:internship@myrovlytistrust.org), indicating why you are applying for the position and what you could bring to the role. You may indicate a preference for a particular project in the cover letter.

Successful initial applicants may be invited to submit a writing sample in advance of a possible interview; details will be provided by the 13<sup>th</sup> June. The sample will be due by 8am on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Informal enquiries may be emailed to [contact@myrovlytistrust.org](mailto:contact@myrovlytistrust.org).

Application deadline: 5 pm Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Interviews will be held 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June.