

VACANCY iDNA

Jr. Consultant Health Economics and Outcome Research

Groningen, the Netherlands

Life changing early detection. 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. We want to make this life changing program available for those who benefit the most.

iDNA is a privately organized research institute with a focus on accelerating the implementation of lung cancer screening (with related conditions in cardiovascular diseases and COPD). iDNA offers easy-to-use, standardized, and scalable solutions for effective and successful implementation of lung cancer screening to policy/decision makers, public and private parties. Our services range from consulting activities (Health Economics & Outcomes Research), biobank research (validation of AI software on our data sets and research into biomarkers in biomaterials) to implementation activities (through pilot projects, scale-up programs, and international public-private consortia). We are at the forefront of innovation and implementation of the early detection of lung cancer, making use of our existing network, knowledge and the IT solutions that have been (further) developed for our H2020 4-in-the-lung-run project (including our NELSON+ data management solutions, AI software and eLearning).

To strengthen our team, we are looking for a **junior consultant in health economics and outcome research**, 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 a consultant at iDNA, you will be part of an ambitious and growing team of 25+ people, as well as with partners consisting of leading worldwide authorities in our areas of research. Your major responsibilities at iDNA may vary according to your background, interests and experience, but will include the following:

- Support with development of health economic models, including but not limited to cost effectiveness and budget impact models, for lung cancer screening and related comorbidities in cardiovascular diseases and COPD. Other additional lung related diseases may also be included;
- Strategic support to regions and countries for local adaptation of global cost-effectiveness and budget impact models;
- Create deliverables required for the health economic and outcomes research projects, including but not limited to Systematic Literature Reviews, model specification documents, technical reports, and slide deck;

- Promote internal initiatives to increase Health Economics and Health Technology Assessment (HTA) knowledge, across the organization;
- Support with business development, such as drafting project proposals.

Requirements:

- Degree in Life Science, Economics, or Health Policy (a post degree in Health Economics is preferred);
- Proven experience within Health Technology Assessment is preferred, such as Cost-effectiveness and Budget Impact model adaptations, Health economics Analyses and Outcomes Research, Systematic Literature Reviews and Meta-analyses;
- Strong methodological, quantitative, and analytical skills;
- Full proficiency in MS Office programs: Excel, Word, PowerPoint. Excellent computer skills, in e.g. Excel with VBA experience, is preferred;
- Interpersonal and communication skills and ability to operate effectively in an international environment;
- You have a can-do attitude, are flexible, and thrive in a high-paced environment.

What we offer:

- Kick-start your career within health economics and be at the forefront of the implementation of complex programs in lung cancer screening;
- Be part of a young and dynamic team in a fast-paced (international) environment in which new disruptive ideas are embraced;
- Interesting global network, contacts and collaboration 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: Obtain your PhD in parallel to your day-to-day work activities.

Apply:

Please contact us via e-mail if you have any questions with regards to this vacancy. The job is based in Groningen, but working (partly) remotely is possible as well.

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, and no later than Thursday April 7th 2022.

Acquisition in response to this ad will not be appreciated.

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