



Research Assistant & Science Communications Officer

RareCan is an exciting, UK-based medtech startup aiming to improve the lives of people affected by rarer forms of cancer by accelerating research. We are looking for brave self-starters with a talent for getting things done and a strong customer focus. If you are determined to make a difference and want to get your sleeves rolled up in a fast-evolving startup, we look forward to hearing from you.

We are recruiting a Research Assistant & Science Communications Officer for the RareCan team to support the Chief Scientific Officer to develop the RareCan community, engage with RareCan members and identify ways RareCan can influence and accelerate research into Rare Cancer. This is a fantastic opportunity with the successful candidate joining a new business and new team with the ability to help influence decision making as the business grows.

Main Duties will include:

- Prepare in depth analysis of state of the art knowledge about prevention, causes, diagnosis and treatment of rare cancer subtypes for use on website and for preparing bids/quotations
- Find suitable trials for RareCan members and update the members on opportunities available to them
- Support the communications team by highlighting articles and opinions in the Rare Cancer space
- Help to develop information about rare cancer and rare cancer treatments for each of the 180+ types of rare cancer.
- Help create an information bank where people with rare cancer may go to find further information on their type of cancer, treatments available and more details about how the science actually works.
- Support the board with the pitch deck for the next funding round
- Assist the CSO in the analysis and coding of medical records

Essential Skills required:

- Educated to Doctorate level
- Excellent communicator, both written and spoken, with a passion for communicating complex science concepts in terms readily understood by non-experts
- Have a strong sense of empathy and a good listener
- Self starter and able to manage own workload
- An interest in cancer research
- Able to work individually and as part of a team

Desirable Skills required:

- An understanding of the journey a cancer patient may be on
- A background in a relevant subject such as genetic, pathology or oncology