

The EUPATI Foundation
(The European Patients' Academy on Therapeutic innovation,
<https://www.eupati.eu/>) is proposing
An Internship Opportunity
(3-6 months, part/full-time, home-based, unpaid)

REQUIRED SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Fluent in written and oral English
- 1-2 years of university level studies in e.g. global health, health communications, pharmacology or another relevant field
- Excellent Word, Excel and PowerPoint skills
- Good organisational skills and attention to detail
- Willingness to learn new skills
- Commitment to NGO sector values and methods
- Experience with online learning management systems (e.g. Moodle) is an asset
- Desirable: Knowledge and experience with website technologies (e.g. Wordpress)
- Desirable: Knowledge of or interest in patients rights' issues
- Desirable: Knowledge and interest in other European languages and translations

ABOUT EUPATI

The European Patients' Academy is a pan-European Foundation operating as a public-private partnership by a collaborative multi-stakeholder consortium from patient organisations, pharmaceutical industry, academia, and not-for-profit organisations. Established in 2012, EUPATI is a flagship project of the Innovative Medicines Initiatives ([IMI](#)) as well as the European Patients' Forum ([EPF](#)). The main mission of EUPATI is to build capacity and training on medicines research and development, as well as other therapeutic innovation, for patients and patient representatives.

EUPATI has already trained over 200 patient experts on medicines development, clinical trials, medicines regulations, health technology assessment. Additionally, EUPATI offers and maintains the online Toolbox on Medicines Development <https://toolbox.eupati.eu/>, and coordinates a network of national platforms for patient advocates. The Toolbox has been accessed by 4 million users to date worldwide and it is available in 13 languages.

Since 2017, EUPATI has been striving to enable meaningful and sustainable patient engagement through patient education. This has led to the expansion of our services to include training for non-patient stakeholders to promote effective and meaningful patient engagement. Other projects are

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also in the pipeline such as a matchmaking services for expert patients and partners from industry/academia, and these will take form in Autumn 2021 onwards.

PROPOSED TRAINEE PROJECTS

EUPATI works on a variety of activities and the foreseen internship project may be adjusted to the candidates' profile.

1. Improving the EUPATI Online Toolbox

- Mapping, organising and coordinating the development of new toolbox materials and translations in 13 languages <https://toolbox.eupati.eu/>
- Monitoring the use of the Toolbox and access to the different language versions
- Promoting the Toolbox through a social media campaign
- Coordinating the creation and production of new Toolbox articles in different topics of interest
- Supporting the linking between the EUPATI Toolbox and EUPATI Online Learning Management System (<https://learning.eupati.eu/>)

2. Supporting EUPATI Communications towards different stakeholders

- Creating social media content, designing/selecting images for EUPATI communications (website, Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook)
- Monitoring different channels for relevant content for sharing
- Assisting in designing and drafting bi-monthly newsletters for EUPATI's networks
- Assisting in creating different media content (video, podcasts)
- Assisting in creating promotional material for the launch of EUPATIconnect Matchmaking platform (to enhance patient engagement and collaboration of EUPATI patient experts with industry/academia)

3. Support EUPATI Training portfolio

- Assisting in the planning and execution of EUPATI Patient Expert Training, in form of online training (EUPATI Open Classroom) and face-to-face/online training events
- Coordinating contacts and communications with training participants, trainers and moderators/facilitators
- Assisting in organising training materials
- Assisting in the planning of EUPATI Patient Engagement Trainings (short 2-day trainings) for industry and academia professionals and in-house trainings

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