



Two One Year Research Fellowships, renewable for up to three years in QOL research within the EORTC Quality of Life Department

The EORTC is a Brussels-based international organization under Belgian law whose aims are to promote and coordinate cancer research in Europe. It operates through a network of more than 460 hospitals on an international basis addressing both pre-clinical and clinical aspects of cancer treatment.

Due to a successful grant from the Pfizer Foundation, the EORTC QOL Department based in Brussels has two research fellowships for a:

PHYSICIAN/RESEARCH PSYCHOLOGIST/BIostatisticIAN (m/f)

The Research Fellow will be involved in an ambitious research program, comprising a series of broad-based research questions, analysis, presentation and dissemination of key-psychosocial/HRQOL findings in symposium and consensus-developed statements. This work will result in major publications and presentation of the results at key oncology scientific conferences. Therefore, this Fellowship offers an excellent opportunity to undertake exciting and innovative research projects in the QOL field.

Support will be provided by a multidisciplinary staff in a dedicated Quality of Life Department. The EORTC provides support from medical doctors, statisticians, data managers, and information systems analysts. The fellowship offers the opportunity to learn about many aspects of clinical trial design, statistics, psychometrics and applying quality of life endpoints in oncology.

For further information about EORTC Fellowships and the activities of the QOL Department, please look in the section "EORTC Fellowship Program" on the EORTC website (www.eortc.be) and the homepage of the QOL Department (<http://groups.eortc.be/qol>).

The ideal candidate would have a Medical Degree or a Master in psychology or biostatistics. A PhD and/or previous experience in SAS is ideally required. Experience in the field of clinical trials, oncology or quality of life assessment is a definite plus. Team spirit is a major factor we shall be looking for in this fellowship. A very good command of English is also essential.

The fellowship will take place at the EORTC in Brussels, Belgium and is funded for one year, with a possible extension for a further two years.

If interested, please send a letter of intent, a list of your specific areas of interest and letters of recommendation from two referees to:

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