

Three Internship opportunities – Myrovlytis Trust, summer 2012

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 £4.5 million in research grants to laboratories around the world.

The Myrovlytis Trust currently has three part-time internship positions available for nine weeks in July and August 2012.

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 three integrated projects available (1 intern/project):

1. Produce a report on a rare genetic kidney disorder (research and analyse literature, contextualise research, write final report).
2. Develop a signalling pathway diagram for this disorder (research and analyse literature, research and use relevant software, produce a final version of the diagram).
3. Develop an interactive database of research on this disorder (research and analyse literature, compile data, produce a 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 more advanced IT knowledge may be preferred for projects 2 and 3. Candidates with stronger writing skills and familiarity with publication-level scientific style may be preferred for project 1. Interns may also be required to provide additional administrative support to the Trust.

Working hours will be the equivalent of 3 full days/week; individual timings may be flexible. The internships will run during July and August and will be based at the Trust's offices in SW1, London.

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, 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 will be invited to submit a writing sample in advance of a possible interview; details will be provided by the 14th May. The sample will be due by the 20th May.

Informal enquiries may be emailed to contact@myrovlytistrust.org.

Application deadline: 5 pm Wednesday 9th May. Interviews will be held 23rd-28th May.