



# Global Health Internship

## Your Opportunity to Bring Evidence-Based Medicine to the Developing World

Costello Medical provides scientific support to the healthcare industry in the analysis, interpretation and communication of clinical and health economic data. Through both commercial and charitable projects, we are dedicated to the improvement of health and healthcare globally.

In our unique Global Health Internship, in partnership with the University of Cambridge, we are offering an individual from a low- or middle- income country the opportunity to gain skills in evidence-based medicine by working on a healthcare problem relevant to their community.

### About the Role

We will share our skills and knowledge in evidence-based medicine, medical communication and health economics through working together on a specific health problem from your community. Past projects have included:

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- Conducting a systematic literature review to assess the effect of bereavement care for parents after stillbirth in Ghana
- Developing an educational toolkit to improve the management of newborn infection in low- and middle-income countries
- Assessing the cost-effectiveness of cervical cancer screening in Kenya

Our ultimate goal is to support public health efforts in reducing the burden of disease in low- or middle-income countries and to provide a long-term solution to the need for evidence-based health policies.

The Costello Medical Global Health Internship Scheme will also support your professional development, which we hope will allow you to train other local practitioners in evidence-based medicine after successful completion of the internship. We will provide technical expertise in evidence-based medicine and desk-based research so that you can learn and take these skills back to your community. Specifically, you will gain experience in research, the design and presentation of deliverables and quality control.

You will need to identify and work on a project exploring and tackling a health-related issue relevant to your community; this may involve performing systematic searches of medical literature, assimilating clinical and cost-effectiveness evidence, and analysing and creatively presenting data in a variety of formats.

**The internship is a fixed-term position, usually for 3 months, which starts in January 2023 at our Cambridge office.**

## Who We're Looking For

### The successful candidate should:

- Be a national of a low- or middle-income country, working or studying in a health-related profession, who will be able to use the skills gained during their internship to benefit their work and their own community. This could include early-career health practitioners, health-related charity or NGO workers, health researchers or other health professionals
- Be educated in a health or science-related subject
- Be fluent in written and spoken English and have good numeracy skills
- Be able to prioritise own tasks and workload
- Have a “can do” approach, and initiative, positivity and creativity
- Be able to work in a team and with an excellent level of productivity

It should be noted that the internship is not intended as a means to gain experience at a UK company with a view to gaining full-time employment at Costello Medical.

If successful, the University of Cambridge will provide you with a Certificate of Sponsorship which you can use to apply for a Government-Authorised Exchange visa. The visa application fee (which is £259) will be reimbursed by Costello Medical. You can read more about this visa type [here](#).

## What We Offer

- A financial contribution of £1,800 per month towards living and accommodation costs for your time in the UK
- Full technical support with the project and mentorship/pastoral support from a line manager
- A desk and IT equipment for the duration of the internship
- Flexible working hours. Costello Medical operates a 37.5-hour week (7.5 hours/day) with 1 hour for lunch. Core working hours are 10:00–16:30 but we offer flexible working around these times
- Further opportunities for cultural exchange, such as giving presentations to those at Costello Medical and full integration into company life e.g. 2-week induction training sessions, attendance at company social events

## How to Apply

Please apply via <https://apply.workable.com/costello-medical>. You will need to upload your CV, with a cover letter explaining why you are interested in this opportunity and how you fulfil the requirements outlined above. You should also include details of the specific project(s) that you would like to work on during your internship and answer some questions about your project(s) using our online application form.

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 14th September 2022**. Interviews will be arranged according to your availability and will be held over Microsoft Teams.

**For more information:** please visit our website [www.costellomedical.com/careers](http://www.costellomedical.com/careers) or contact the recruitment team at [recruitment@costellomedical.com](mailto:recruitment@costellomedical.com).

## Collaboration with the University of Cambridge

The Global Health Internship is run in collaboration with the **University of Cambridge's Department for Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology**, and the successful candidate will also benefit from academic support from the university with library access, and the opportunity to attend relevant lectures, training sessions and departmental events as part of the MPhil in Bioscience Enterprise (MBE) course. For further information on the MBE course please visit [www.ceb.cam.ac.uk/postgraduates-tab/mphil-mbe](http://www.ceb.cam.ac.uk/postgraduates-tab/mphil-mbe).



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