

Scientific Officer

A vacancy exist for an scientific officer at The German National Library of Medicine (ZB MED) for approximately 14 months to finalise an information portal with focus on haematology and oncology. This joint initiative by ZbMed and the Cochrane Haematological Malignancies Group (CHMG) is sponsored by The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation).

Responsibilities include:

- Identification of published randomised controlled clinical studies in the field of haematology and oncology according to Cochrane Collaboration standards.
- Further development and maintenance of a citation and full-text database (specialised trials register).
- Training of library assistants in hand searching methods.
- Negotiations with publishers with regards to licence and copyright agreements.
- Cooperation and coordination of tasks directly associated with the CHMG

The applicant should preferably have a degree in medicine or related sciences, a good IT working knowledge, and an excellent command of the English language (both verbally and in writing). German-language skills are desirable but not essential. We are seeking a flexible and dynamic personality with good interpersonal skills willing to work in a multidisciplinary team.

Salary: Professional and Scientific Staff (BAT IIa/Ib), full or part-time time. Due to German federal employment laws, final remuneration will depend on a range of factors (e.g. University degree, age, marital status). The post is located at the ZB MED on site of the university campus. Please send your CV to: Direktor der Deutschen Zentralbibliothek für Medizin, - P3/05 -, Gleueler Str. 60, 50931, Köln, Germany. Closing date for applications is 11 April 2005. Informal enquiries may be directed to Kendra Hinnenthal (Kendra.Hinnenthal@zbmed.de) or Sven Trelle (sven.trelle@uk-koeln.de)

The ZbMed is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with a physical disability or women with qualifications and ability equal to other applicants receive preferential consideration.