



## Job description

### **Role: European Project Manager Country Engagement, Innovative Medicines Luxembourg**

Want to work shaping European policy for a life-changing global industry? IML, the organization representing the originator pharmaceutical industry in Luxembourg, is hiring an experienced European Project Manager for our Country Engagement program.

This new role is to engage in and help shape Luxembourg's input to European policy for one of the world's most consequential industries.

Through the membership of 60 international research-based biopharmaceutical companies, IML aims to create a collaborative environment that enables the industry to discover, develop, manufacture, and provide innovative medicines, vaccines, and technologies.

The Project Manager will report to the Secretary-General. They will lead the industry's strategic advocacy and outreach mandate for legislative and policy initiatives at European level.

### **Responsibilities**

Lead on EU legislation and policy for IML.

- National mapping of stakeholders, priorities, and agenda
- Identify EU legislation and policy requiring IML priority attention.
- Regularly brief IML executive and boards on priority EU policy developments.
- Co-ordinate industry positions for input to EU policy and legislation at national and European levels by applying expert knowledge of EU decision-making process.
- Work alongside colleagues at European industry associations, including EFPIA (the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations) to harmonize and align IML's positions and advocacy nationally.
- Build support, at Luxembourgish official and political levels, for the industry's positions on the EU Pharmaceutical Strategy and the EU Industrial Strategy, especially the Orphan Medicinal Products Regulation and the Pediatric Medicines Regulation.
- Secure the support of the Luxembourgish Government for the broad innovation agenda, aligning with other European countries on key legislative and policy initiatives related to intellectual property.
- Support and provide briefing on EU policy issues for IML member companies and prepare the Secretary-General's one-to-one meetings with the Luxembourgish Government as part of the advocacy strategy.
- Create clear, concise briefing policy documents and ensure senior officials and politicians understand the industry's positions.



- Understand and articulate technical legislative points so that they have real-world relevance for non-technical audiences.
- Localise to Luxembourg the European policy priorities of EFPIA;
- Proactively brief stakeholders, at national and European levels, on the industry's policy and legislative priorities.
- Ideate, create and deliver social media and communications collateral, and events, that bring to life the European policy agenda as a key part of the wider advocacy strategy.

### **Qualifications and Expertise**

- University degree in a relevant area (Arts, Science, Business or Law). A master's in public health, public policy, international affairs, political science, and/or a law degree or other advanced degree is desirable.
- Strong political grasp with at least five years' direct experience in European policy and government affairs.
- Understanding the external environment, in Luxembourg and Brussels, especially political and legislative decision-making processes.
- Skilled judgement on positioning and tone of sensitive and complex policy issues is essential.
- Proven track record of effective leadership, including cross-functional leadership of government affairs strategies and projects to support organizational objectives.
- Ability to grasp complex technical information, and package and articulate it to non-technical audiences.
- Strong written and oral communication skills, a capacity to network and form relationships of trust, collaboration and interpersonal skills, and relationships with key influencers in Luxembourg and Brussels are critical.
- Proven ability to influence at both peer and senior levels.

### **Personal Effectiveness Skills**

- Proven ability to build and maintain close relationships internally and externally.
- Proven ability to work collaboratively, foster teamwork and drive performance and prioritization.
- Strategic and flexible thinking - ability to multi-task, project-manage, handle complex issues, and provide authoritative advice.
- High personal accountability and integrity.
- Excellent organizational skills and consistent attention to detail.
- Excellent communication skills.



## **We offer**

IML is an equal opportunities employer. We believe passionately that employing a diverse workforce is central to our success. We make recruiting decisions based on your experience and skills. We value your passion to discover, invent, simplify, and build. Protecting your privacy and the security of your data is a longstanding top priority for IML.

- This is an 18-month contract starting the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2022 to the 29th of February 2024
- Full time job (40 hours/week)
- 28 days off / year
- A competitive remuneration package related to the required skills and experience will be offered.
- Responsible work, a dynamic team and an excellent working atmosphere
- A job with a real mission, in an internationally active trade association
- Flexible working hours and high flexibility on home office

## **Application Process**

Interested candidates should send their application by email to [contact@iml.lu](mailto:contact@iml.lu) by 5pm on July 11th. Interviews will be held on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The application should consist of:

- CV
- Cover letter of no more than 300 words.
- Insights, running to no more than 600 words, outlining the challenges for the pharmaceutical industry in the European Commission's current mandate (2019-2024).