



European Clinical and Translational Oncology Research Fellow in Bone Sarcoma (EuroBoNeT)

**University of Oxford
Department of Medical Oncology
Salary Range: E64, £30,685 - £49,178 per annum**

The post will be most suited to someone with direct experience in the clinical management of bone and soft tissue sarcoma treatment and who also has had a background in laboratory research. The post would particularly suit trainees in paediatric and medical oncology, who may wish to be seconded or directly employed to this unique position in order to develop innovative translational projects that draw on both clinical and research skills.

EuroBoNeT is a Framework 6 collaboration across European Bone Sarcoma Centres focused particularly on the pathological and translational aspects of the malignant bone disease. The purpose of this post is to establish four European-wide Phase II trials in the major EuroBoNeT Centres and to form part of team to deliver these studies. The trials will be focused specifically on the four pathological subtypes of bone sarcoma (Ewings sarcoma, osteosarcoma, giant cell tumours of bone and chondrosarcoma).

It is essential that applicants have undergone recognised clinical training in either the UK or in the European Union. Skills relating to interactions across Europe are absolutely essential as a significant amount of the work performed will involve the major EuroBoNeT Centres such as in Leiden, Bologna, Munster and the UK (<http://www.eurobonet.eu/>). The individual will be based in the Department of Medical Oncology, University of Oxford, UK. Experience to pre-Consultant grade is essential, particularly with some higher specialist training in paediatric or medical oncology, with evidence of commitment to this group of patients in terms of career ambition. It would be essential to have previous experience in laboratory science to a higher degree level as this would be important to the development of productive interactions with the EuroBoNeT laboratory teams.

The post is available until February 2011 in the first instance.

For further particulars about this post please contact Mandy Slark on telephone (01865) 235315 or email: mandy.slark@medonc.ox.ac.uk. For any additional information regarding this post please contact Professor Bass Hassan, Consultant Medical Oncologist on email: bass.hassan@path.ox.ac.uk or tel 0773 911 3503.

To apply please send a covering letter explaining why you are particularly suited to this post in the light of the essential and desirable attributes, and CV, including the contact details of three referees, to Mandy Slark at the University Department of Medical Oncology, Cancer and Haematology Centre, Level 2, Churchill Hospital, Old Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 7LJ or email as above.

Closing date for applications is 13 November 2009. Interviews likely to be held on 18 November 2009.

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