The DIGITAL INSTITUTE FOR CANCER OUTCOMES RESEARCH
(DIGICORE)

Call to appoint an Academic Research Manager
Restricted to the DIGICORE Members and Associate Members

Job Overview
- ➢ Role: Academic Research Manager
- ➢ Based in: where he/she lives
- ➢ Starting Date: to be defined
- ➢ Working Language: English

Premises

DIGICORE is a dedicated international research Organisation focused on digital cancer outcomes research. It is approaching its second anniversary with a healthy financial situation and a busy research agenda.

The DIGICORE Board has decided to invest in building up its cancer specific outcome research communities. These will be drawn from researchers and clinicians within its 34 cancer centres and the two National Cancer Networks (Alleanza Contro il Cancro and UNICANCER).

Initial surveys of the members suggest there are researchers in at least 10 cancer centres with enough interest to develop international research programmes. However, those researchers today are siloed in their respective institutions and DIGICORE connections between institutions remain to be built, starting with an initial proposed focus in Breast, NSCLC and NHL.

To support the above criticalities, on December 21st, the DIGICORE Board, decided to appoint an Academic Research Manager.

Role to be assigned

To support the development of research activities and interactions among members, to catalyse academic collaboration between our members, with this focus in 2023

The selected candidate will act under the guidance of the OECI President and in collaboration with the General Manager Team.

Responsibilities
- ➢ Drive initial formal set-up of individual cancer communities research groups, including election of co-chairs and establishment of an annual plan
    - o Initially focus on Breast, NSCLC, NHL
    - o Expansion from those to be defined
- ➢ Integrate the younger, more digital, research community in DIGICORE, with projects underway in prostate, head and neck and breast cancer
- ➢ Catalyse discussion within those research groups as to appropriate focus for their initial research
- ➢ Organise a series of virtual seminars or other education events to inspire researchers as to the possibilities within modern digital RWE
- ➢ Identify where small incremental investments could make an outsized difference in collaboration (e.g. travel funds to key cancer conferences, bid support)
- ➢ Build key partnerships with other disease specific organisation, such as patient groups

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- ➢ Collaborate with the DIGICORE Communication Officer to provide news for the social media platforms (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter)
- ➢ Prepare agendas and recorde action points during meetings for distribution

Skills
- ➢ University degree in Medicine or a scientific PhD
- ➢ Experience in management of clinical studies
- ➢ Knowledge of the EC Research Framework Programme and Health Programme
- ➢ High level of IT literacy to produce documents and presentations and familiarity with online media.
- ➢ Excellent communication skills — both written and oral. Near-native level written and spoken English, other European languages being an advantage
- ➢ Available to travel abroad

What we offer
- ➢ Inclusion in a dynamic and international Organisation that plays a leading role in a unique sector with a distinctly multi-cultural character
- ➢ A budget of up to €50K to support this role, which could as a result be funded part time.
- ➢ The financial support may be allocated to as a direct grant to the selected candidate or assigned to the cancer centre that will charge an employee to cover that position.
- ➢ The contract will not origin to a direct DIGICORE employment
- ➢ If a DIGICORE member would like to make a contribution in kind of the personnel, then the budget could be used in more creative ways by that individual to catalyse collaboration.

How to apply:
- ➢ DIGICORE invites the Members to propose candidates who could cover the above responsibilities. A nomination with attached CV of the candidate must be sent to info@digicore-cancer.eu
- ➢ The selected candidates will be asked to propose how they would organise the assigned tasks. An interview will follow before the most compelling proposal will be selected.

Deadline to submit candidacies
The DIGICORE Board expect to receive nominations by the February 10th 2023, and have someone in post by Easter.

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