

# GSK PhD Graduate Researcher Program

## Job Description



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| Job Title   | GSK PhD Graduate Researcher Program – Oncology Medical Affairs   | Dept | Oncology Medical Affairs |
| Project description   | Support the Oncology Medical Affairs team to evaluate and assess the potential place of GSK pipeline molecules within Australian treatment practice and collaborate with the oncology team to develop medical and cross-functional strategy and tactics. |      |                          |
| <b>Job Purpose*</b>   |  |      |                          |
| <p>The GSK PhD Graduate Researcher Program is a government-funded, industry-hosted initiative developed to help bridge the gap between industry and research.</p> <p>The 12-month work placement program is available to PhD graduates or postdoc researchers. The aim of the program is to provide interns with a diverse range of development opportunities, experiences and exposure with view to improving Australia’s success in terms of translation and commercialisation of health and medical research; and expanding the capacity and capability.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> In Oncology, we are focused on maximising patient survival through transformational medicines. The depth and breadth of our clinical research and development program reflect GSK's commitment to helping people with cancer to not only live, but to live well.</p> <p>We aim to deliver a sustainable flow of innovative treatments at the forefront of the industry utilising modalities of small molecules, antibodies, antibody drug conjugates and cells, either alone or in combination. We have significantly progressed our oncology pipeline and have assets in clinical development addressing some of the most challenging cancers, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ovarian cancer</li> <li>• multiple myeloma</li> <li>• endometrial cancer</li> <li>• non-small cell lung cancer</li> <li>• breast cancer</li> </ul> <p>We strive to accelerate delivery of transformative oncology medicines to maximise survival &amp; outcomes for Australian patients.</p> |  |      |                          |
| <b>Project Overview and milestones</b>  |  |      |                          |
| Describe the key deliverables to be achieved by the PhD graduate and the ongoing responsibilities of the role   |  |      |                          |
| <p>This project will help GSK to assess epidemiology and current treatment practices across multiple therapeutic areas in which we hope to bring treatment advances. The project will provide deep insights that will help to guide strategy and tactics towards the successful launch of GSK’s pipeline products.</p> <p><b>Project milestones/deliverables:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and understanding of GSKs Oncology Pipeline and therapeutic areas in which these products are being studied (Q1 2022)</li> <li>• Co-ordinate Weekly Pipeline Review Meetings with cross-functional team – Inputting and collating information related to the Australian treatment landscape, including but not limited to epidemiology, current standard of care and clinical trial timelines and outcomes (Q2-Q4 2022)</li> <li>• Act as an interface between the professional healthcare community and the internal GSK medical team and its affiliates. Providing insights and feedback from the community designed to improve medical, commercial and drug development planning and service provision. Thus ensuring strategic commercialisation of GSKs pipeline oncology products (Q2-Q4 2022)</li> </ul>  |  |      |                          |

- Therapeutic Areas/Product Focus in 2022 for which in-depth insights are to be developed via this project:
  - Multiple Myeloma – Antibody Drug Conjugate
  - Endometrial Cancer – Immunotherapy
  - Non-Small Lung Cancer – Immunotherapy
  - Other therapeutic areas as per need.

## Project Objectives

The successful candidate will develop:

- An understanding of pipeline product review and assessment as it relates to future commercialisation of a product.
- A deeper understanding of the pharmaceutical industry, and how different parts of the business (regulatory affairs, health economics, marketing, commercial, government affairs, community affairs) support the delivery of new medicines to patients
- A greater understanding of the regulatory framework in which the pharmaceutical industry operates (Medicines Australia, Local SOP/Policies)
- The generation of HCP insights and HCP advice seeking and appreciate how these inform company strategy
- Business acumen

## Required Skills

Describe the key skills and level of proficiency required for this role

Strong academic background having participated in or led research projects and authored publications in the area of oncology/immuno-oncology; Demonstrate good communication skills such as presenting at national or international congresses or strong history of previous working with therapeutic area experts.

## Education

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| Preferred area of study 1 | PhD or post doc with a focus on any of the following areas: immunology, virology, genetics, pharmacy, chemistry, medicine. |
| Preferred area of study 2 |  |

## Values

## Expectations

**Patient focus**

**Courage:** Decisive, Ambition, Speaking Up, Pace, Challenge status quo when appropriate

**Transparency**

**Accountability:** Results, Clarity, Prioritisation, Ownership, Compliance focussed

**Respect**

**Development:** Skills, Learning, Adaptable, Curiosity

**Integrity**

**Teamwork:** Aligned, Connected, Inspiring, Contribute to a positive and inclusive work culture.