

Research Programme Manager for the Antimicrobial Resistance Benchmark

The Antimicrobial Resistance Benchmark team at the Access to Medicine Foundation is looking for an experienced Research Programme Manager to join the team in charge of developing the Antimicrobial Resistance Benchmark — the new tracking tool for evaluating how pharmaceutical companies are taking action to limit antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

Work experience	3-5 years
Remuneration	Commensurate to experience
Location	Amsterdam
Closing date	Applications will be considered on a rolling basis
Starting date	As soon as possible

The Access to Medicine Foundation is a non-profit organisation based in Amsterdam. Our mission is to stimulate and guide pharmaceutical companies to do more for the 2 billion people worldwide who cannot access the medicine they need. The core pillar of our work is researching how pharmaceutical companies address the affordability and accessibility of their products in poorer countries. To turn our research into real-world change, we engage with leading organisations, including companies, NGOs and governments.

The first Antimicrobial Resistance Benchmark, published in January 2018, marked the first independent assessment of how pharmaceutical companies are tackling the rise of AMR. Our work has shed light on where companies are making efforts to ensure antimicrobials are accessible and used wisely – and it shows where further action must now be focused. The Benchmark is being recognised as a new tool for stimulating further action by the pharmaceutical industry on AMR.

[Reuters TV gives. A 2-minute briefing about drug resistance and the AMR Benchmark](#)

Role and responsibilities

Following the launch of the first Benchmark at the [World Economic Forum in Davos](#), the groundwork is now being laid for [the next AMR Benchmark](#). The main focus of this role is to lead and guide the team behind the next AMR Benchmark that is due for publication in early 2020. With an in-depth knowledge of AMR, the pharmaceutical industry and a passion for research and leadership, the Research Programme Manager will oversee the research that underpins this change-making tool. In a growing organisation like the Access to Medicine Foundation, the role offers ample opportunities to grow, further develop key skills and participate in various aspects of our work.

Main tasks

- Being end-responsible for the production of the AMR Benchmark
- Developing the methodology of the AMR Benchmark through a comprehensive process of multi-stakeholder dialogue and expert consultation
- Ensuring an efficient process of data collection and analysis
- Supervising the research team's work, and ensuring the excellent quality of its outputs
- Coordinating the work of the ATM Foundation with other initiatives in the AMR field

- Developing and maintaining the relationship of the Foundation with other stakeholders in the AMR field
- Presenting the AMR Benchmark at conferences and external events
- Collaborating efficiently with other staff members, including those in charge of producing the Access to Medicine Index, coordinating the operations of the Foundation and leading the engagement with companies.

The Research Programme Manager will report directly to the Director of Research.

Profile and essential skills

- A PhD, medical degree, pharmacy degree and evidence of long-term research experience – in health related fields
- At least 3 years work experience with the pharmaceutical industry
- Global health experience
- Publications on health-related topics in top-level academic journals and media outlets
- Profound knowledge of infectious diseases and AMR
- At least 3-5-year experience managing research projects
- At least 2-3-year experience in leading research teams
- Excellent command of English, both spoken and written (academic and media styles)
- Skilled in both quantitative and qualitative analyses
- Team player, willing to go the extra mile
- Available to start as soon as possible
- A valid work permit to work in the Netherlands is a plus, EU applicants welcome.

Benefits

The Access to Medicine Foundation offers benefits that include 25 days' annual leave (pro rata), company pension scheme, holiday allowance and reimbursement of public transport to work (if living beyond 10KM from the office).

More about the Antimicrobial Resistance Benchmark

[The Antimicrobial Resistance Benchmark](#) compares how a cross-section of the pharmaceutical industry is responding to the threat from drug-resistant infections. It measures the 30 most active players in antimicrobial development and production and includes multinational pharmaceutical companies, biotechnology firms and manufacturers of generic medicines. The main areas tracked are: R&D for new antimicrobials, policies for ensuring antibiotics are manufactured responsibly, and approaches to ensure antimicrobials are accessible and used wisely.

- Read what Jim O'Neill, Dame Sally Davies and other key influencers in the industry and global health [say about our work](#).
- Get a sense of how our work is used across the [global health community](#) and brought into the [homes of the public](#).

How to apply

Interested candidates should send a CV, two references and one writing sample to Mireille Deen, mdeen@accesstomedicinefoundation.org. The application will not be considered unless it is complete and all supporting documentation has been provided.