



## Job Description Researcher for the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)

29/10/2020

A Part-time Researcher is sought to support an externally funded research project of the European Oncology Nursing Society entitled:

*Establishing a core set of patient-reported outcomes and measures to enhance supportive care for people treated with targeted therapies for advanced renal cell carcinoma or advanced hepatocellular carcinoma*

Timeframe: December 2020 to June 2022 (126 weeks/32 months/2.6 years)

### **Main duties and responsibilities:**

1. Assist and contribute to predetermined, prescribed or individual/joint research objectives, under supervision of the PI and in accordance with the project deliverables
2. Lead on gaining ethics and R&D approvals as relevant.
3. Undertake evidence syntheses required for the project, contributing to the design of the search strategy, screening and identification of relevant literature, and data extraction, synthesis and interpretation.
4. Identify and recruit key stakeholders, including patients and health professionals, to take part in Delphi studies and the online survey.
5. Undertake Delphi studies and an online survey, inclusive of research activities of informed consent, participant orientation and support, and data collection and data management throughout.
6. Lead on qualitative analysis, synthesis and interpretation of data.
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8. Engage actively with patient and public representatives and members of the project steering group throughout the project.
9. Engage actively with clinical/community areas and clinical/community collaborators involved in the project throughout the project.
10. Ensure all personal and research data collected or generated as part of the project are maintained in accordance with existing and new Data Protection Regulations.
11. Document research output, maintain records and databases, and draft technical/progress reports and papers as appropriate.
12. Support administrative tasks related to the activities of the project, including convening and minuting project team meetings as needed by Project Manager.
13. Contribute to the preparation, dissemination and presentation of the work.

### **Qualifications:**

#### Essential

1. Bachelor and Master's degree in a healthcare-related subject.
2. Comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge of the field of cancer care.
3. Theoretical and practical knowledge of research in a relevant field to cancer care.

4. Knowledge of rapid and/or systematic literature reviews, and qualitative and quantitative research methods.
5. Knowledge of use of software pertinent to literature reviews, reference management, and qualitative and quantitative research analysis.
6. Sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge in undertaking research with people affected by cancer and applying research methods and techniques as appropriate, demonstrated through relevant work experience.
7. Experience in the collection and analysis of quantitative and/or qualitative data.
8. Practical application of literature review skills and evidence synthesis.
9. Experience of academic writing and contributing to academic peer reviewed publications.
10. Proven ability to deliver quality outputs in a timely and efficient manner.
11. Excellent interpersonal skills, including team working and a collegiate approach.
12. Excellent English communication skills (oral and written), including public presentations and ability to communicate complex data/concepts clearly and concisely.
13. Appropriate workload and time management skills.
14. Extensive IT and data analysis/interpretation skills as appropriate.
15. Ability to work and think independently.

#### **Desirable**

1. May be working towards a PhD in a healthcare-related discipline.
2. Theoretical and practical knowledge of research in a relevant field to digital health.
3. Previous experience or involvement in co-production or co-design research.
4. Practical experience working with and involving patient and public representatives in research and dissemination activities.

#### **Reports to**

- Principal Investigator for research supervision in tasks listed above.

#### **Collaborates with**

- Expert Cancer Nurses for advice and leadership guidance within the time allowed by the project and at agreed intervals/most relevant points in the project.
- EONS Project Manager on patient outreach and logistics such as working together to organise meetings. Ensuring that everything is in order for transparent and timely reports to EONS Executive Board.

#### **Location, terms and application details**

We welcome applicants from anywhere in the EURO Region<sup>1</sup>. Most work will be done remotely, some international travel when possible will be required.

In line with EONS project team hiring policy, the Researcher will be hired by EONS as a consultant with a fixed term initial contract 4 months from December 2020 @200 Euros per day/2.5 days/week with extension for the full project term based on successful performance evaluation.

Please apply with your CV and one page letter of motivation outlining how you meet the job specifications to Iveta Nohavova: [projects@cancernurse.eu](mailto:projects@cancernurse.eu) by November 29<sup>th</sup> 2020. Interviews will take place towards the beginning of December and the position is due to start by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

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1 <https://www.euro.who.int/en/countries>