

Junior Clinical Researcher STAR Programme



EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR
CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING

Nowadays many young talents graduating from university are having trouble finding a job in the clinical research space. The reason is simple: these people have no experience on the job, whereas the industry rarely recruits staff without.

At ECCRT we realize that this situation limits the inflow of young, intelligent and motivated people. In trying to find a solution to unveil this pool of talent, we are happy to introduce the Junior Clinical Researcher STAR Programme. This programme has been developed, to increase young potentials chances of entering the amazing area of clinical research. Like all ECCRT STAR Programmes, this one is composed of a number of individual courses, to be followed within one year. This STAR programme is different from the others since it also includes practical traineeships throughout the year. The latter will give you the possibility to acquire practical experience in the field and thus a kick-start of a brand new career in clinical research!

Courses

The courses included in the Junior Clinical Researcher STAR programme are selected to provide the essential competencies needed for you to start your career as a clinical research professional. The programme is composed of the following courses:

The full programme is running 4 times per year.

For a detailed description of all individual courses, visit www.eccrt.com

Course Title	# days
Introduction to Clinical Research	0.5
Orienting your career in Clinical Research	0.5
ICH-GCP Training	1
Clinical Research Training for Junior CRAs	2
Communication Skills	1

ECCRT STAR Programmes

In order for you to gain practical experience, we have included 3 traineeship episodes in this STAR Programme, running over 1 full year.

The 3 traineeship periods are each time in a different organisation: Starting in a hospital environment, then in a pharmaceutical company and ending with a Clinical Research Organisation (CRO). This allows the participant to get the complete overview of the clinical trial life cycle from the point of view of all stakeholders involved.

Below a short description of what you will learn in each of these periods:

Hospital (3 months): How is clinical research conducted in real life? How does it affect a patient?

What is the difference with the regular clinical practice?

Pharmaceutical Company (4-6 months): How are Medicines developed? Where does Clinical Research fit in the complete development. Why is clinical research done differently from normal clinical practice?

Clinical Research Organisation (CRO) (4 months): What activities need to be done in order to safeguard patients' rights and wellbeing and at the same time make sure that quality of data obtained in a clinical study is guaranteed?

If you are interested in offering traineeship for our students or want more info, please contact us

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