



PhD Studentship at the Heymans Institute of Pharmacology, University of Ghent, Belgium

Applications are invited for a 3-year PhD studentship on *The quality of Pharmacotherapy in old age* at the department of Clinical Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ghent, Belgium. This PhD will be based on earlier research activities developed within KLINFAR related to potentially inappropriate prescribing in old age. The research will focus on exploratory studies using a repository of PIMs (potentially inappropriate medication) and the development of sets of quality indicators for the electronic assessment of the quality of prescribing in old age. Research will include field studies as well as working with aggregated data extracted from existing databases.

We offer

A full-time 3-year employment as PhD student (at the University of Ghent) or as research assistant (University Hospital of Ghent). You will be part of the multidisciplinary KLINFAR research team offering you the experience and the guidance to complete your PhD in a 3-year period. During your PhD trajectory, the doctoral school of the University of Ghent will offer you the opportunity to broaden your scientific knowledge and to expand your skills with a wide range of courses in the field of academic writing, statistics, clinical pharmacology etc.

Eligibility requirements

Applicants should hold a masters qualification in medicine, pharmaceutical sciences or nursing. We are looking for an ambitious, enthusiastic scientist, interested in research activities focusing on the specific problems of pharmacotherapy in old age. The following characteristics would be distinct advantages:

- A problem solving and result-oriented attitude
- Good management and communication skills
- Able to work in an international context with experts in the field
- An interdisciplinary orientation
- Fluency in English (speaking and writing)
- Demonstrable experience with basic statistical analysis

How to apply

To apply for this studentship please submit your application with motivation letter and curriculum vitae before June 15 by e-mail to majda.azermaj@ugent.be