

Network Director Asian Clinical Trial Network, National University of Singapore

The National University of Singapore –the top ranked university in Asia – is recruiting a full-time Network Director for the Asian Clinical Trial Network as a permanent appointment.

The Network is a platform for infectious disease clinical studies in hospital care, primary care, adults and children.

The Network aims to improve and strengthen clinical trial capabilities in the region by acting as a platform to develop good principles and practices. It will stabilise capacity and capabilities to mitigate inefficiencies in trial start-up phase and loss of skillset following study closure, as in typical trial setup. The Network will continuously develop its capabilities, quality and efficiency by learning from and collaborating with other clinical trial networks.

In the long term, the Network aims to support broader infectious disease studies by expanding geographically beyond its original starting point in South East Asia and collaborating with other networks around the world. It will function as an active network that involves patients in platform trials, allowing for rapid clinical research response in the event of an emerging infectious disease or pandemic threat.

The Network will also alleviate the ethical, administrative, regulatory and logistical (EARL) barriers to clinical research to accelerate trial start-up, shorten study timeline and lower costs, through a Network Support Hub. The Network Support Hub will provide an appropriate level of centralised support to clinical studies and will be overseen by the Network Director.

The Network Director is operational and vision leader who works closely with the Network steering committee to drive Network ambitions.

Requirements:

Essential:

- A senior authority on infectious diseases
- The ability to build and maintain a close relationship with stakeholders, including regulators and industry experts
- Extensive experience in clinical research (industry/academic experience)
- Demonstrable operational and intellectual drive
- Experience of working in Asia
- Exceptional verbal and written communication skills

Desirable:

- Experience of working with the pharmaceutical industry
- A track record in research and publishing on relevant topics

Responsibilities:

The Network Director is critical to the success of the network as this role will set the network direction and work with the steering committee and secretariat team to ensure all stakeholders have the same goal. Key roles and responsibilities are described in more detail below.

- Set strategy and network direction
- Oversee network operations and overall performance of the network
- Engage with network partners and participants to build a community dedicated to a common vision
- Build the secretariat team and lead operations
- Engage with regulators and key industry experts effectively to stay updated on trial trends and regulation changes and resulting implications for the network
- Establish governance structure and align with steering committee and key stakeholders on organisational structure design, decision rights, data sharing policy, legal and financial mechanisms, obligations for network partners and project prioritisation

To apply, please submit a cover letter specifying your experience, your curriculum vitae, names and contacts of 3 references, and a completed [NUS Personal Data Consent for Job Applicants](#) form to:

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