

Gene-Environment iNteractions in the pathogenesis of Tobacco smoking-induced Lung diseases (GENT-Lung)

Full-time doctoral research position at the Department of Respiratory Medicine

The position

Within the Gent-LUNG consortium, we are looking for a highly motivated researcher to join our team. More specifically, we are looking for a PhD student who will be involved in translational research into the pathogenesis of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Start

Between January 1 and September 30, 2014

Your profile

- Master degree (or graduation in 2014) in medical sciences, biotechnology, bio-engineering, biomedical sciences, pharmaceutical sciences or veterinary sciences
- Work in an organized manner with good reporting skills
- You are a motivated and flexible team player with good communication skills
- Fluent in English

What we offer

- A PhD student position for 4 years (6-months evaluation period)
- Professional multidisciplinary supervision
- To be part of a larger research team dedicated to improving human health
- The opportunity to work in a dynamic and multidisciplinary academic research environment

About the Consortium

The Department of Respiratory Medicine and the Center for Medical Genetics (CMGG) recently joined forces and were successfully awarded a prestigious GOA grant, coined GENT-Lung (Gene-Environment iNteractions in the pathogenesis of Tobacco smoking-induced Lung diseases). The main goal of this project is to elucidate the (epi)genetic mechanisms/networks that are involved in the initiation and persistence of tobacco smoke induced lung diseases such as asthma and COPD.

Candidates can apply by sending their letter of motivation, letter of recommendation (optional) and CV to guy.brusselle@UGent.be before December 31, 2013.



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