

## EATRIS/AMRI – Data Director

EATRIS on behalf of EU-AMRI (the Alliance of Medical Research Infrastructure) is looking for a Data Director (leadership role) to support EATRIS and the Alliance in long-term development and positioning in the translational and health data space.

The main responsibilities include:

Responsibilities for EATRIS:

- To engage with EATRIS Translational Research community to identify needs and positioning of EATRIS in the data space;
- To support in defining a medium term (3-5 years) data strategy for EATRIS and its platforms specifically, including how to link to or focus on precision medicine in relation to EU-AMRI;
- To identify tools, solutions and best-practices available in the research community, assemble a portfolio of services required for advancing Translational Research in EU according to need and long-term strategy in the European and Global context (e.g. Open Data access, EOSC...);
- To represent EATRIS' interest and its community at large at high level policy meetings, EU positioning and large-scale initiatives data related (EOSC, eHealth Data Space, Research Data Alliance, ESFRI, stakeholder engagement for EU projects and others...)
- To identify opportunities for EATRIS and internal members (national and institutional levels);
- Contribute to on-going data-related EU-projects where EATRIS is a partner (EOSC-life, HealthyCloud and EOSC-Future) and future proposals under preparation.

EU-AMRI's responsibilities:

- Together with BBMRI and ECRIN contribute to the coordination of data services for EU-AMRI's
- Through engaging with AMRI's users to develop a deeper understanding of the user community's needs among the 3 RIs;
- To support in defining a medium term (3-5 years) data strategy for AMRI, including whether/how to link to or focus on precision medicine and make best use of opportunities offered by machine learning and data science;
- Align strategy with other research infrastructures and initiatives in the health data sciences on a European level (ELIXIR, PHIRI, EuroBioimaging, others) and at a national level;
- To provide project management and steering committee representation in any service implementation or tool development project AMRI is engaged;

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- Align strategy with other research infrastructures and initiatives in the health data sciences on a European level (ELIXIR, PHIRI, EuroBioimaging, others) and at a national level.

## Profile:

- PhD or similar experience in biomedical/lifesciences research
- 10-year proven experience with data-intense – computational work in that domain including with sensitive, clinical data at technical and policy level
- Good understanding of the EU-landscape of EU Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) and other on-going actions (EOSC, RDA, Digital Health Space)
- Experience from both the public and the private sector would be a plus
- Autonomous with experience in leadership position
- Open attitude, flexible and diplomatic skills
- Excellent command in English (written & oral)

## The Position:

The Data Director (28 – 40 hours per week depending on the candidate) will be dedicated part of the time to EATRIS, and part of the time to the Alliance, with an approximately 50/50 split in activities.

Primarily based at the Coordination & Support office of EATRIS ERIC, located on the campus of the VU University Medical Center in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Remote work is an option.

Starting date: as soon as possible.

The position comes with a competitive remuneration package.

Please send a copy of your CV plus letter of motivation before 30 April 2021 to:

Lisa Williams, [marielisawilliams@eatris.eu](mailto:marielisawilliams@eatris.eu) with subject 'Data Director'.

For further information please call +31 6 14 58 51 35.



## About EATRIS

EATRIS is a European research infrastructure in translational medicine, focused on bringing international researchers together for early medicines development. EATRIS is a non-commercial, permanent infrastructure with partners in thirteen countries, representing more than 100 leading academic and non-profit biomedical research institutions. We launched in 2013 and in that period have built up a dynamic, quality oriented, professional and supportive organisation tasked with advancing academic biomedical innovation in Europe. Our ambition is to develop and grow our organisation further across Europe.

## About the Alliance of Medical Research Infrastructure (EU-AMRI)

EU-AMRI is the Alliance formed by three Research Infrastructures, namely EATRIS (Translational Research), BBMRI (Biobanking) and ECRIN (Clinical trials). EU-AMRI members are committed in a joint effort to facilitate the use of scientific services, expertise and tools by academia and industry for the seamless translation of their scientific discoveries into new personalised treatments and solutions for patients. The Alliance is providing the research community with cutting-edge scientific and technological expertise, services for cross-border transfer of data and biosamples and multinational clinical trial to make the promises of PM a reality.

## About BBMRI (Biobanking and BioMolecular resources Research Infrastructure)

BBMRI-ERIC is a European Research Infrastructure for biobanking that brings together all the main players from the biobanking field (researchers, biobankers, industry, and patient advocacy) to boost biomedical research. BBMRI offers quality management services, support with ethical, legal and societal issues, and a number of online tools and software solutions for biobankers and researchers. Ultimately, the goal of BBMRI is to make new treatments possible. Hosting one of the world's largest catalogues of human samples (such as blood, tissues, cells or DNA) and associated clinical and research data, BBMRI-ERIC connects more than 600 biobanks from 20 EU countries and 1 international organization. Its mission is to facilitate research on human samples for personalised medicine, while keeping the highest scientific standards and, most importantly, preserving patients and citizens' privacy. BBMRI-ERIC provides services to academia and industry to develop better treatments, test diagnostic tools and advance biomedical research. BBMRI-ERIC is composed of 21 national nodes that support biobanking at the local level, and a European headquarter based in Graz, Austria. <http://www.bbmri-eric.eu>

## About ECRIN (European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network)

ECRIN is a not-for-profit intergovernmental organisation that supports the planning, set-up and management conduct of multinational clinical trials in Europe. As of 2013, ECRIN has the legal status of a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC). ECRIN provides a means to access patients and medical expertise throughout Europe and overcome the above challenges by offering researchers support to prepare and implement multinational trials. Support areas include advice, preparation of applications for funding, protocol evaluation, trial management, quality assurance and more. ECRIN offers investigators the tools they need to address regulatory and ethical issues, to measure outcomes

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and to assess risk. These tools are critical for project success, especially when operating in a multi-country context where local legislation and requirements can vary greatly. ECRIN provides consultancy and management services to more than 30 40 multinational trials, with an average of seven countries per trial. <http://www.ecrin.org>