

## Summer Internship with Health Systems Capacity, Global Access

*March, 2019*

**Type of Assignment:** Summer Intern  
**Current position:**  
**Country:**

**Assignment Type:** Summer Intern

**Function:** Global Access  
**Department:** Health System Strategy – Health System Capacity  
**Host line manager:** Sarbani Chakraborty –Sr. Health Systems Strategy leader

**Assignment Duration:** Six months  
**Primary location:** Based in Basel  
**Start Date:** June 1, 2019  
**End Date:** December 1, 2019  
**Time Commitment (%):** 100%  
**Cost structure:**

### **Description of the Access Accelerated Program:**

Access Accelerated is a partnership of +24 innovative pharmaceutical companies to strengthen health systems for access to non-communicable diseases (NCD) prevention, treatment and care. Access Accelerated consists of the following components: (i) scale-up of existing company programs or new company programs through public-private partnerships for NCDs, (ii) working with our partners to advance policy, advocacy and partnership projects for NCDs, (iii) measuring and reporting on company programs and partnerships to show case how innovative pharma companies are contributing to tackling NCDs. Access Accelerated partners include: The City Cancer Challenge Foundation, The World Bank, the NCD Alliance, PATH, World Heart Federation and Boston University.

Roche is playing a leadership role within AA, particularly vis-à-vis country implementation program design, oncology service delivery models and capacity building through the CCan program and other company PPPs, and health financing and access to innovation under the World Bank project. Roche has an internal strategy for AA. A key element of the Strategy is to empower our affiliates to utilize the partnerships under AA to drive external stakeholder engagement, build reputation, bring about policy change and increase patient access to oncology and rare diseases care at the country level. One key element of the Program is metrics developed by Boston University. So far, Roche has had only a retroactive engagement in the metrics program – reporting programs but without an active strategy on how we will play a leadership role within AA on metrics and evaluation and how we will integrate metrics into AA.

### **Assignment Description:**

The intern will work with the Program Lead, Access Accelerated (sHSSL) to build a clear metrics strategy building on the overall Roche AA Strategy. This will include among other tasks: (i) working with the Country Focus Model Community of Practice Program Lead to define how metrics can be systematically integrated into the Roche pilots, (ii) training needs at the country level and how these can be brought forward through training programs delivered by Boston University, (iii) work with the SHSSL to discuss with Boston University how Roche can improve its reporting into the program, (iv) define a clear plan with the sHSSL that can be delivered. The work will involve significant coordination and joint work with the Access Metrics Group and Group Communications around reporting to the Access to Medicines Index program.

### **Intern's role - Specific goals & Deliverables:**

1. Develop a baseline understanding on how Roche has to date used the AA BU metrics framework for company programs, where are the gaps and the needs. This baseline work will be completed through

interview with AA country teams, as well as global AA teams, discussion with teams that have previously led this work.

2. Understand the needs of metrics linked to Global Access and Global Corporate objectives through discussions with Access Metrics and Group Communications.
3. Help build a small internal advisory group on metrics integration and work with this advisory group to develop a plan, including implementation milestones and next steps.

All tasks will be carried out under the supervision and technical guidance of the senior Health Systems Strategy Leader (sHSSL).

**Benefit for the assignee:**

The internship will help the intern utilize skills developed in a real life, global program context. The intern will learn how topics such as monitoring and evaluation, epidemiology, statistics etc. can be used in the context of the private sector to drive access programs.

**Benefit host:**

For the host, it would be beneficial to have an intern work with the team bringing recently developed skills in monitoring and evaluation, epidemiology and statistics.