Graduate Programme - GS1 Ireland

Role advertised:	**Graduate Programme – Healthcare, GS1 Ireland**
Contract Type:	Full-time (entry level)
Location:	Dublin
Department:	Standards
Reports to:	Director of Innovation and Healthcare

About GS1 Ireland

Safer, more efficient care starts with a simple scan.

GS1 Ireland is part of the global GS1 network – the organisation dedicated to developing supply chain standards which enable the unique identification of products, locations, people and other things based on Global Traceability standards. See www.gs1ie.org.

Within the healthcare sector our vision is to achieve patient safety and efficiency through adoption and implementation of GS1 standards to enable seamless track and trace to the patient bedside. Our mission is to be a *'trusted standards partner'* for the healthcare sector in Ireland to enable regulatory compliance, efficiency savings and increased patient safety for all stakeholders.

The level of adoption of GS1 standards in Irish healthcare is increasing significantly due to regulation for both Pharmaceuticals (Falsified Medicines Directive) and Medical Devices (Unique Device Identification). This coupled with a growing need from Healthcare Providers for a variety of eHealth Digital Solution to 'design in traceability standards' e.g.: Scan4Safety and traceability of medicines, devices and more. Most recently the work we have been doing to support the HSE to track the COVID-19 vaccine with the TrackVax software means we work on exciting and innovative projects that make a real difference to patients and citizens. https://player.vimeo.com/video/650026822

Position Summary:
This role reports to the Director of Innovation and Healthcare and will work in a team environment together with colleagues from healthcare, industry engagement, membership, marketing and technical teams.

The chosen candidate will be required to work with and support various departments and perform functions as required on a variety of exciting projects (e.g. marketing and communications, project management, customer service and technical departments) and there will be the opportunity to specialise in an area of interest and strength within the healthcare department once the chosen candidate has a good understanding of the full business.

The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting the healthcare team on a variety of projects, so the role is ideally suited to someone who is looking to develop skills in different areas with the opportunity to work with GS1 Ireland member companies i.e. public and private hospitals, the HSE and industry members. The successful candidate will be required to support the development and delivery of briefings for our members in meetings, workshops and in online environments. A capability and interest in social media is desirable.

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This role is entry level but some experience working in a professional environment would be beneficial. The role does not require a background in healthcare but some experience or an interest in Digital Health is advantageous.

The successful candidate will be required to assist the healthcare team manage the provision of support for software applications (e.g. in various hospitals and currently in the centralised vaccination centres) and membership enquiries on healthcare related standards applications- a technical aptitude is required but full training and support will be given.

On the job training is provided. Senior Management will provide mentorship with regular performance reviews and professional development plans. The successful candidate will have the opportunity and support of GS1 Ireland to gain a formal qualification or certification e.g., a post graduate professional diploma or Prince 2 certification.

The successful candidate will be reliable, self-driven and results-oriented, and someone that is passionate about making a tangible contribution to GS1 and its members.

Education / Experience:
- Business or technical graduate (Level 8/Level 9)- with an interest in exposure to a wide range of functional areas in a fast-paced environment.
- Graduate/entry level–applications with experience are also welcome. Those with an interest in the area of digital health will be prioritised for interview- please outline this in your application.
- Fluency in English, oral and written is mandatory.

Skills Required:
- Highly motivated and innovative individual;
- Self-disciplined, well-organised, with a flexible approach to work and ability to tackle assignments with enthusiasm;
- Customer focused, with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to form excellent working relationships with colleagues, GS1 Ireland Members, industry representatives and key stakeholders at all levels;
- Excellent planning, time management and organisational skills and the ability to set deadlines and targets and consistently meet them;
- Proven oral, written and face-to-face communications skills, and ability to represent the organisation to the outside world;
- Strives to obtain further learning and relevant qualifications to support personal aspirations and work objectives.

Salary Range: A competitive salary and benefits package with a salary at €32K+ (depending on experience and qualifications).

Travel Requirements: This role is office-based in Dublin but may require travel within Ireland and occasionally within Europe (when COVID-19 restrictions allow).

How to apply: Please apply by email with a cover letter and current CV to; careers_group@gs1ie.org with **Graduate Programme** marked in the subject field.

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