## Black In Immuno Recruitment – Information Pack



## **Our Mission**

Black in Immuno is a platform created by a collective of Black immunologists and allies aimed at amplifying, celebrating and supporting Black people in immunology[WM1]. We formed in August 2020 and recently ran #BlackInImmunoWeek, a week of virtual events and social media discussion that reached hundreds of people around the world. We are now looking to expand our team to build a sustainable and long-term non-profit organisation. This is a great opportunity to work with an international coalition of volunteers and we are excited to welcome some new faces and ideas onboard!

Our mission is focused on the following aims:

- 1. Showcase and amplify the scientific contribution of Black immunologists.
- 2. Facilitate and create opportunities for the scientific community to connect with Black researchers and science professionals in the field of immunology.
- 3. Create a supportive and inclusive community for Black scientists in all research institutions around the world.
- 4. Connect Black students, researchers, and science professionals with resources and opportunities in immunology and related fields.

Our current priorities are focused on:

- Building the foundations for a well-run and sustainable non-profit organisation.
- Developing our Black In Immuno Hub which will focus on building community, events and opportunities for Black immunologists.

## Join the team

We are currently team of 14 organizers who are developing the organisation alongside our regular studies and work. We all have backgrounds in immunology research but are keen to work with people from many different professional fields. Our work spans from event planning, communications & marketing, to financial development so the more diverse our team the better! And as a group we are dedicated to creating an inclusive environment for everyone, that is respectful of race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, and/or disability.

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in leading or supporting work on: communications and marketing, community engagement with our Black In Immuno Hub, and event planning and logistics. Prior experience in these areas is not required but we encourage you to think of which area might fit best with your skills and interests.

We are also looking for multiple individuals with specific expertise in:

- Web design
- Video editing
- Data protection

- Finance
- Organisation development
- Social media

Most importantly, we are looking for individuals who are enthusiastic in helping us achieve our mission, willing to learn new things and share our values of respect and equality. As a team we're committed to supporting everyone's well-being. Whether it's checking in with each other or unwinding during Zoom socials, we want to make sure everyone feels supported and valued and has a fun time! If you are interested in joining the team, please fill out **this form** and we will shortly get in touch with you.

## More information

More information on our work and the Black In Immuno team can be found on our <u>website</u>, our <u>YouTube\_channel</u> and our social media (<u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>). If you have any questions just <u>get in touch!</u>