

Project Manager – Oncology Policy

About Us

IHE - The Swedish Institute for Health Economics (www.ihe.se) is a leading independent health economics research institute. Collaborating with over 50 clients worldwide – including national authorities, pharmaceutical companies, healthcare providers, and patient groups – we deliver evidence-based insights to inform health and welfare decision-making.

Oncology is a key focus area at IHE, driven by the growing economic burden of cancer and rapid innovations in the field. Our policy-centred work addresses global challenges, with a primary focus on Europe, by providing actionable solutions and assessing their health-economic implications.

The Role

We are seeking a Project Manager to join our dynamic team of health economists and policy experts. This role is ideal for experienced professionals passionate about improving cancer care systems globally. You will work on a diverse set of projects, such as cancer care system performance, comparative analysis of cancer care systems across geographic regions, and value demonstration of innovations. Other examples being financing mechanisms for innovations, health-economic impact of precision medicine, disease and economic burden of cancer, bottlenecks in the care process, review of policy approaches and formulation of policy recommendations.

Key responsibilities

- Lead and contribute (both individually and as a part of a team) to policy-oriented research on cancer care performance, health-economic impacts, and policy recommendations.
- Apply quantitative (basic statistical analysis) and qualitative (interviews, surveys) methods.
- Manage multiple projects, from initial client discussions to final delivery, ensuring high-quality outcomes.
- Draft and supervise policy reports and scientific publications.
- Support junior colleagues during project execution.
- Represent IHE at conferences and meetings (mostly internationally), build client relationships, and identify new project opportunities.
- Collaborate in a professional, collegial, and proactive manner.

Your Profile

Academic qualifications

- MSc or PhD in economics, health policy, medicine, pharmacy, or related fields.
- At least three published scientific papers or reports as first or last author.

Experience

- 5+ years of applied policy-related oncology research and analysis.
- 2+ years leading cancer-related projects in consulting, advocacy, or similar fields.
- Experience in international and multicultural environments.

Skills

- Good knowledge of health policy issues and cancer care systems, especially in EU contexts.
- Strategic thinking, experience from project management and data interpretation.
- Good knowledge of political developments and health-related policies at the EU and member state level with the knowledge of, or willingness to learn, about the Swedish healthcare system.
- Strong aptitude for numbers, with the ability to interpret trends and patterns, and attention to detail.
- Good time management and self-organizational skills.
- Strong networking, interpersonal and communication abilities.
- Strong sense of ownership and ability to work independently.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office; familiarity with statistical tools (e.g., Stata, R) is an advantage.
- Fluency in English; additional languages (EU-, Nordic languages or Arabic) would be an asset as well as willingness to learn Swedish for non-Swedish speakers.

Additional Details

- **Contract:** Full-time
- **Location:** Lund or Stockholm (valid work and residency permit required)
- **Application Deadline:** 15 March 2026

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Send your CV and a one-page cover letter in English to rekrytering@ihe.se

We apply continuous selection, so we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible.

For Questions

Contact rekrytering@ihe.se

Join us in shaping the future of cancer care through innovative research and impactful policy work!