### Colgate - Palmolive - HKU Faculty of Dentistry

# Internships 2013





# Oral Care: Academic Affairs Trainee

#### Background:

Colgate-Palmolive is one of the leading global consumer products companies in the world, employing 40,000 people in more than 200 countries. We provide quality consumer products in the areas of Oral Care, Personal Care, Home Care and Pet Nutrition under widely recognized, famous brands such as Colgate, Palmolive, Softlan and Hill's Science Diet. Colgate people, working around the world, share a commitment to our three core corporate values: Caring, Global Teamwork and Continuous Improvement. These values reflect not only in the quality of our products and the culture of our Company, but also in our dedication to serving the communities where we do business.

Colgate-Palmolive (H.K.) Ltd. was set up in 1958 and has become one of the leading consumer product companies in Hong Kong. We are the leader in the categories of Toothpaste, Toothbrush and Fabric Conditioner as well as strong presence in Personal Care.

#### **Education and Experience:**

- Current HKU Post-graduate Dental Students & HKU BDS (Year 3 or above) Dental Students
- Prior working experience in either academic teaching / administration or the oral care / pharmaceutical industry preferred

#### **Number of Internship Opportunities:**

- One HKU Post-graduate Dental Student
- One HKU BDS (Year 3 or above) Dental Student

#### **Internship Period:**

- 1 month working in August

#### **Internship Hours:**

- Approximately 40 hours per week
- The weekly hours may vary depending on work flows
- 9:00am 5:30pm

#### **Internship Location:**

 23/F, Causeway Bay Plaza I, 489 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, HK.

#### Summer Internship Program:

The Academic Affairs Trainee will assist in building up and strengthening the scientific image of Colgate and developing trusting, long-term partnerships with designated academics in the Greater Asia Division. The Trainee will play an integral role in positioning Colgate in the profession, especially with the next generation of dentists, as an important scientific, innovative and credible partner who is engaged in improving oral health. Roles of the Trainee include:

## Building trusting, long-term partnerships and lasting strategic alliances

- Identifies key contacts at academic institutions and assists the Scientific Affairs Manager in implementing local strategies and tactics for building partnerships based on knowledge of Colgate's positioning strategy and awareness of what the competition is doing
- Acts as primary contact point for communication with students, faculty and administration in dental school
- Works with faculty to identify and develop curriculum opportunities for educating the next generation of dental professionals
- Supports Dental Leadership Experience Program, focusing on project development and management

## Leveraging partnerships with academia to conduct network clinical/laboratory research with Colgate R&D

 Assists Scientific Affairs Manager and Division in identifying clinical/laboratory networking study opportunities and works closely with the Scientific Affairs Manager, Division staff, Technology and the dental schools to help establish and monitor networking studies.

#### **Application method:**

Room 7B44, Knowledge Exchange Unit, Faculty of Dentistry

#### **Enquiry:**

Please contact Matthew Lui by email: matthew\_lui@colpal.com

Please include a signed cover letter, addressed to the Faculty Dean, with your resume, all in duplicate (ie, one hard copy, and also email the unsigned version to Ms Sau-wan Cheng, at dentke@hku.hk)

Deadline for application: 30 April, 2013