



Advocacy Internship

Advocacy Intern (Part Time Six Month Contract)

Start Date: June 2026

Hours: 15 Hours Per Week

Remuneration: This is an unpaid internship but Travel and Subsistence expenses will be covered

Duration: 6 months

About the Role

The Neurological Alliance of Ireland is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Advocacy intern to join our team for a six month period. This represents an exciting opportunity to gain hands-on experience with a successful national advocacy umbrella of nearly 40 neurological charities and to actively participate in the development and delivery of advocacy campaigns.

This internship is ideally suited to a candidate with a strong interest in healthcare advocacy, public affairs and policy development. The successful candidate will gain valuable insight into national-level advocacy and policy development and develop vital skills in networking, communications and public engagement.

Key Responsibilities

Support the planning and delivery of national advocacy campaigns

Assist with policy research and analysis

Contribute to the development of advocacy materials, briefings and reports

Monitor relevant public policy developments and stakeholder activity

Assist in organising meetings, events and stakeholder engagement initiatives

Support the development and delivery of advocacy and awareness communications

Candidate Requirements

Demonstrated interest and experience in healthcare advocacy, public affairs or related fields

Strong research, writing and communications skills

Ability to work both independently and as part of a team

Proficiency in Microsoft Office and digital communications

References must be provided

What We Offer

Hands on experience with a respected successful national advocacy organisation

Mentorship and training as part of the role

A supportive and collaborative working environment

Please submit your CV and a short cover letter outlining your interest in the role and relevant experience to Mags Rogers CEO mrogers@nai.ie

Deadline for Applications: Friday 30th April 2026