

Postdoctoral Researcher in Health Economics and Financing

to join Heidelberg University's Institute of Global Health, Germany's largest international public health research institution to work in the Research Group in Health Economics and Financing. We are looking for an economist/health economist/development economist/social epidemiologist to work primarily in a project on health financing in Pakistan, run in collaboration with the University of Erlangen and the Khyber Medical University in Pakistan.

The appointment is initially for two years, but we are looking for someone interested to invest in the Group and to whom we are eager to offer a longer term prospective.

Tasks and responsibilities

- Assist the PIs in the coordination and management of the abovementioned research project, in the definition of the analytical strategy and in the conduct the analysis;
- Collaborate to other projects nested within the Research Group;
- Identify relevant complementary research questions with potential for further research and lead analyses/project development on these questions;
- Apply for funding and contribute to funding applications of the Research Group;
- Publish in peer-reviewed journals and present at international conferences
- Teach at postgraduate level and contribute to supervising Master and doctoral students;
- Actively participate in the Group and Institute life (e.g. seminar series, workshops).

Required qualifications

- Doctoral degree in economics, health economics, development economics, or social epidemiology (or equivalent qualification);
- Strong quantitative analytical skills, with specific knowledge of economic analysis and econometrics;
- Project management experience, excellent organizational and problem-solving skills;
- Ability to work both independently and as a member of a multicultural team;
- Willingness to travel to Pakistan and other international locations for field work and policy dissemination;
- Evidence of published research in peer-reviewed journals;
- Good communication and writing skills in English.

Desired qualifications

- Knowledge transfer experience;
- Exposure and experience with digitalized data collection;
- Work and research experience in low-income settings;
- Knowledge of the French and/or German language is considered an additional benefit;
- Track record of writing grant applications.

We offer

- Research experience in a large cutting-edge interdisciplinary research team;
- Academic support and opportunity to develop your own research profile;
- Pleasant work environment in an enthusiastic team of colleagues;
- Involvement in national and international collaborations;
- Support with developing your research career in health economics/ global health (e.g., Habilitation) and longer term employment prospective.

Conditions

The position is initially funded for 2 years at the German public service salary scale **TV-L E13 with 80% to 100% workload** (approximately €50,000 to €62,000 per annum before tax), depending on the wish of the applicant. It is open to applicants from all countries. The position is based in Heidelberg, with field work visits to Pakistan and other international travel. Starting date is **as soon as possible**.

Application

Please send your CV, a brief cover letter expressing your motivation to join the team, and copies of all relevant certificates and transcripts, compiled in one pdf file, by email to Prof. Manuela De Allegri (manuela.deallegri@uni-heidelberg.de, copying Ms. Laura Di Lorenzo (laura.di.lorenzo@uni-heidelberg.de) Only complete applications will be considered.