**Quantitative Doctoral or Post-doctoral Researcher in Health Economics and Financing**

to join the team in Health Economics and Financing at Heidelberg Institute of Global Health (HIGH), embedded within the University Hospital, Heidelberg University. We are looking for a health economist with proven expertise in economic evaluation to work within the framework of a EU-funded project, centered around the introduction of a digital innovation for better mental health management across four European countries. The selected candidate will take charge of the economic evaluation component embedded within the broader research project and being conducted alongside a randomized controlled trial (using the abovementioned digital innovation).

The project is run in collaboration with a large team of researchers located across four different European countries. Hence, while the selected candidate will respond directly to Manuela De Allegri, the PI located at HIGH, this person will also need to communicate with the broader research team and respond to the expectations of the overall project PI located in Belgium.

The selected candidate would have the opportunity to pursue a doctorate in Global Health with focus on Health Economics while employed on this position.

The appointment is for four years, starting on April, 1st, 2021.

**Tasks and responsibilities**

* Take charge of the economic evaluation embedded within the project, from data collection to analysis and writing;
* Assist the research team with overall project management;
* Coordinate communication between the team located at HIGH and the other teams engaged in the project, in particular those in charge of the roll out of the clinical trial and of the related implementation research;
* Collaborate to other projects nested within the Health Economics and Financing Unit;
* 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
* Actively participate in the Group and Institute life (e.g., seminar series, workshops).

**Required qualifications**

* Master degree in economics, health economics, development economics, social epidemiology (or equivalent qualification);
* Strong quantitative analytical skills, with specific knowledge of economic evaluation;
* Ability to work both independently and as a member of a multicultural team;
* Willingness to travel to different European locations for data collection and policy dissemination;
* Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English.

**Desired qualifications**

* Evidence of published research in peer-reviewed journals;
* Track record of writing grant applications;
* Project management skills;
* Knowledge transfer and policy dissemination experience;
* Good knowledge of written and spoken German and/or French;

**We offer**

* Research experience in a large cutting-edge interdisciplinary research team;
* Academic support and opportunity to develop your own research profile;
* Possibility to pursue an ad hoc training program to expand one’s own skill-set;
* Pleasant work environment in an enthusiastic team of colleagues;
* Involvement in national and international collaborations;
* Support with developing your research career, with possibility to pursue a doctorate.

**Conditions**

The position is funded for four years at the German public service salary scale **50% TV-L E13**. The amount reflects the standard engagement of a doctoral student and is equivalent to what a student doctoral fellowships would pay. The same amount also reflects the engagement of a post-doc working at 50%.

The position is open to applicants from all countries. The position is based in Heidelberg, with visits to the other participating countries. Starting date is April 1st, 2021.

**Application**

Please send your CV, a cover letter expressing your motivation to join the team, copies of all relevant certificates and transcripts, and two reference letters, compiled in one pdf file, by email to Laura Di Lorenzo (laura.di.lorenzo@uni-heidelberg.de). Deadline for submission: January 20th, 2021. Please indicate the position reference number in all communication.

For questions related to the content of the position, please contact Prof. Manuela De Allegri (manuela.deallegri@uni-heidelberg.de)