**Qualitative 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 qualitative researcher to work alongside a team of health economists and public health researchers in a project on health insurance in Pakistan.

The project is run in collaboration with a team of development economists located at the University of Erlangen. Hence, while the selected candidate will respond directly to Manuela De Allegri and Stephan Brenner, both 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 Erlangen.

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

The appointment is for two years, starting between April, 1st and June, 1st 2021.

**Tasks and responsibilities**

* Take charge of the qualitative study component embedded within the project, from data collection to analysis and writing;
* Assist the research team with overall project management;
* Engage in policy dissemination, including drafting policy briefs and participating in knowledge transfer events;
* Coordinate communication between the team located at HIGH and the one located in Erlangen;
* Assist the PIs in coordinating communication between the broader research team and the policy team, located partially in Germany and partially in Pakistan;
* 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 anthropology, sociology, psychology, international health/global health, economics, health economics, development economics, social epidemiology (or equivalent qualification);
* Strong qualitative analytical skills, with specific application to the field of implementation research;
* Exposure to mixed methods research, combining qualitative and quantitative methods of data collection and analysis;
* Ability to work both independently and as a member of a multicultural team;
* Willingness to travel to Pakistan (and potentially other locations in the region) for field work and policy dissemination;
* Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English.

**Desired qualifications**

* Work and/or research experience in South-Asia;
* Evidence of published research in peer-reviewed journals;
* Track record of writing grant applications;
* Project management skills;
* Exposure to mixed methods research in clinical setting;
* Knowledge transfer and policy dissemination experience;
* Good knowledge of written and spoken German.

**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 in Global Health.

**Conditions**

The position is funded for two years at the German public service salary scale at the equivalent of a **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 field work visits to Pakistan and South Asia. Starting date is between April 1st and June 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). Please always indicate the reference number in the communication.

Deadline for submission: January 20th, 2021.

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