**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 dynamic health economist with broad experience in global health and exposure to multiple research methods, ideally someone already versed in mixed-methods research in health economics.

The candidate will not be assigned to a single research project, but asked to contribute actively to multiple projects, mostly related to evaluating the impacts and equity impacts of health financing reforms in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia and contributing to the Health Economics and Financing Unit’s research agenda on maternal and child health.

The appointment is initially for one years, with a flexible starting date, but can be extended should there be reciprocal interest to do so.

**Tasks and responsibilities**

* Conduct impact and equity impact analysis in the field of health financing, after defining own research questions and interests within the framework of existing projects;
* Lead literature reviews and syntheses in the field of health financing and maternal health;
* Engage in policy dissemination, including drafting policy briefs and participating in knowledge transfer events;
* Take charge of specific project management tasks for the projects to which the selected candidate is assigned;
* Coordinate communication between the team located at HIGH and other teams engaged across the different projects towards which the selected candidate will contribute;
* Collaborate to other projects nested within the Health Economics and Financing Unit and the Institute at large;
* Identify relevant 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**

* Doctoral degree in economics, health economics, development economics, social epidemiology (or equivalent qualification);
* Strong quantitative analytical skills, with specific knowledge of econometrics, impact evaluation, and equity analysis;
* Experience in conducting systematic or scoping reviews or literature syntheses;
* Ability to work independently in a multicultural team, inspiring and supporting younger researchers;
* Willingness to travel to sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia for data collection activities;
* Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English;
* Evidence of published research in peer-reviewed journals;
* Good knowledge of written and spoken French.

**Desired qualifications**

* Track record of writing grant applications;
* Project management skills;
* 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 the German Habilitation (highest academic qualification, after PhD).

**Conditions**

The position is funded for one year, with possibility for extension, at the German public service salary scale. The position is open to applicants from all countries. The position is based in Heidelberg, with field visits to partner countries for data collection and policy dissemination.

The position will remain open until filled.

**Application**

Please send your CV, a 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 Laura Di Lorenzo ([laura.di.lorenzo@uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:laura.di.lorenzo@uni-heidelberg.de)). Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

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