

## **WISSENSCHAFTLICHER MITARBEITER (W/M) IN GESUNDHEITSÖKONOMIE IM INSTITUT FÜR PUBLIC HEALTH HEIDELBERG (Postdoc, 100% TV-L 13)**

Das Institut für Public Health der Universität Heidelberg ist das größte internationale Gesundheitsforschungsinstitut Deutschlands. Für unsere Forschungsgruppe Health Economics and Financing suchen wir einen Ökonomen / Gesundheitsökonom / Entwicklungsökonom, der in erster Linie an zwei Projekten zur Förderung der Gesundheitsfinanzierung in Subsahara-Afrika arbeiten wird. Beide Projekte werden von verschiedenen Agenturen der Europäischen Union finanziert.

Das Angebot gilt zunächst für zwei Jahre, aber wir suchen jemanden der interessiert ist, in die Gruppe zu investieren, und dem wir gerne eine längerfristige Perspektive bieten möchten.

### **Postdoctoral Researcher in Health Economics and Financing**

to join Heidelberg University's Institute of Public 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 to work primarily on two projects on equity in health financing in sub-Saharan Africa, both funded by different European Union agencies, and run in collaboration with the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement in France.

The appointment is initially for one year, 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 PI in the coordination and management of the two 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 sub-Saharan Africa for field work and policy dissemination;
- Willingness to travel frequently to Paris for exchange with research partners;
- Good communication and writing skills in both English and French.

### **Desired qualifications**

- Specific experience with national health accounts analysis, equity analysis, and economic evaluation in low and middle income settings;
- Evidence of published research in peer-reviewed journals;
- Work and research experience in low-income settings;
- 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/ international health (e.g. Habilitation) and longer term employment perspectives.

### **Conditions**

The position is initially funded for 2 years at the German public service salary scale **TV-L E13 with 100% workload** (€50,000 to €62,000 per annum before tax). It is open to applicants from all countries. The position is based in Heidelberg, with field work visits to sub-Saharan Africa (most likely Burkina Faso, Niger, Zambia, and Malawi). Starting date is **as soon as possible**.

### **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 until the position is filled.

For questions, please contact Dr. Manuela De Allegri ([manuela.de.allegri@urz.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:manuela.de.allegri@urz.uni-heidelberg.de))