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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 two years. We are looking for someone interested to invest in our Group and with whom we can work towards establishing a longer term employment 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;

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- 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.