

The Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute is a public institution with the mandate to contribute to the improvement of the health of populations internationally and nationally through excellence in research, services, and teaching and training.

The Swiss Centre for International Health (SCIH) of the Swiss TPH conducts consultancy, project management, training and applied research work in international health. We are seeking for the position of a **technical expert in Tajikistan** from July 2012 onwards:

**Expert in Training of Family Medicine Practitioners
with relevant work experience in low and middle-income countries**

Within a health reform project in Tajikistan funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), your tasks will include:

- To coordinate and assure implementation of project activities in the area of training and continuous education of family practitioners (doctors and nurses) in close collaboration with relevant Tajik institutions
- To provide technical support to the Tajik MoH and the Tajik State Medical University in the area of undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate training as well as retraining
- To provide technical support to the curriculum reform and pedagogical approaches in family medicine training

The long-term assignment as technical expert will be based in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. To best fit into our active, interdisciplinary team we expect the following qualifications:

- Formal qualification in medicine or nursing, public health or a health related field (Master degree level). A postgraduate training in public health is an asset.
- Minimum of 5 years' working experience in the field of public health and health reform in developing or transition countries
- Relevant experience and expertise in the following fields: under-graduate, graduate, post-graduate training or retraining of family practitioners (doctors and/or nurses), pedagogical approaches and teaching, curriculum reform
- Ability to work in a team
- Ability to communicate with national counter-parts and international partners
- Excellent command of English and command of Russian

An initial contract of two years will be offered. An extension is desirable, depending on a performance evaluation.

We are looking to have the successful candidate in place as soon as possible, but not later than July 2012

If you are interested, please submit your application by Email with a CV (maximum 4 pages) and names of 3 referees by 29 February 2012 (closing date) to Nicole Haenggi (Nicole.haenggi@unibas.ch) with copy to Kaspar Wyss (Kaspar.wyss@unibas.ch)

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