



## Swiss Centre for International Health

The Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH) contributes 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) is a service department of the Swiss TPH providing advisory and implementation services in developing health systems worldwide. We work in a stimulating academic environment, with links to bilateral and multilateral organizations, universities, and non-governmental organizations.

The Sexual and Reproductive Health Unit (SRHU) is seeking to fill the following position:

### **Sexual and Reproductive Health Project Associate, with a special focus on Maternal and Child Health**

The successful candidate will provide managerial and technical support to the Sexual and Reproductive Health Unit of the SCIH. This "junior/mid-level position" will also include a strong training on the job component and should help the successful candidate to strengthen her/his capacity and competence in applying theoretical knowledge to practical project management work. The position is for 80-100%, based at the Swiss TPH in Basel, Switzerland, but can include international missions after an introductory phase. lmt14xBJ

To best fit into our active, interdisciplinary team we expect the following qualifications:

- Basic training in health or social sciences;
- Ideally a postgraduate training in public health;
- Strong interest and some working experience in some of the following fields: Sexual and Reproductive Health, maternal and neonatal health, health systems management and planning, mobility and health, HIV/AIDS;
- Working experience in countries with resource constraints would be a plus;
- Excellent French (preferably native speaker) and English language skills are a requirement, some knowledge of Russian/Portuguese would be a plus;
- Good communication skills, strong spirit of team work, eagerness to learn, flexibility;
- Willingness to travel.

**The position is open from 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2010** or according to our agreement. If you are interested, please address your e-mail application with CV and names of 2 references by **15 March 2010** to:

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