



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 Health Systems Unit of the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health conducts applied research in global health with a focus on health systems strengthening is seeking for:

Health Systems / Health Policy / Health Economics Scientists

with a background in health systems analysis, health policy analysis or health economics for a scientist (research and teaching) position in Basel.

The successful candidate will contribute to:

- Leading and conducting health systems research in low- and middle income countries.
- Developing and strengthening expertise related to health systems research in the Institute
- Identifying and attracting research funding in the above mentioned field(s).
- Contributing to post-graduate teaching in health systems and your discipline of expertise, including supervision of Masters and PhD students.

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

- Post-graduate training at PhD level in epidemiology, public health, health policy, health economics or a similar field.
- Minimum of four years working experience in public health development and research programs and projects in at least one of the following fields: health policy or systems research, health economics, health systems dynamics, health systems analysis, health systems governance, health planning and management, health information systems, implementation or evaluation research.
- Working experience in low- and middle income countries, and particularly in African health systems and disease priorities, especially malaria, will be an asset.
- Willingness to travel abroad.
- Excellent command of English; French or other languages an asset.
- Good communication skills, strong spirit of partnership, team work and initiative, and ability to work with professionals in multi-cultural context.

An initial contract of two years with a competitive salary package will be offered. Extension is expected, depending on a performance evaluation.

We hope to have the successful candidate in place by November, 2010

If you are interested, please address your application with CV and names of 2 referees (to be contacted only if candidate is short-listed) by **15 August 2010** (closing date) to:

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