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The Swiss Tropical Institute (STI) 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 STI providing advisory and implementation services in developing health systems worldwide. The Health Technology and Telemedicine Unit of the SCIH is seeking to fill the following position.

Health Technology and Informatics Project Associate

Begin: February 2010 (or as agreed)

Location: Basel, Switzerland

Background

The Health Technology and Telemedicine Unit focuses on health technology management, appropriate health information systems and telemedicine applications in low and middle income countries. We work in an integrated multi-disciplinary team with the overall aim of strengthening health systems in international settings.

Main Responsibilities

- Project management assistance, including the implementation of project plans, project monitoring and evaluation
- Advisory services regarding appropriate clinical equipment and maintenance systems
- Appraisal of open Source software applications for suitability in low income countries
- Configuration and adaptation of software applications according to local requirements
- Development of training modules for the successful operation of software applications
- Procurement support (medical and IT equipment) including the elaboration of tender documents and bid evaluations.

Requirements

- MSc in biomedical engineering or informatics. Specialisations in medical informatics, IT project management, public health or medical informatics are desirable
- Practical work experience in international development would be an advantage
- Project management skills
- Interest in international development work and willingness to travel abroad
- Excellent working knowledge of English. German and French would be an advantage.

Contact

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