PhD Student in Clinical Epidemiology

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The Institute of Primary Health Care of the University of Bern (BIHAM) is dedicated to train and foster the next generation of primary care physicians and to carry out research in primary health care, epidemiology, and public health. The BIHAM offers a lively, interdisciplinary environment with excellent methodological support and access to a large network of practicing primary care physicians.

We are looking for a PhD Student in Clinical Epidemiology to join the research team of the BIHAM (www.biham.unibe.ch) and work on research on the topic of interprofessional primary care, optimization of polypharmacy, and deprescribing.

The project will be undertaken under the guidance of Professor Sven Streit, MD MSc PhD, Head of Interprofessional Primary Care at BIHAM.

Duties and responsibilities

- Write research protocols and manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals
- Apply research methods ranging from qualitative studies to randomized-controlled trials
- Assist your supervisors with various scientific and administrative activities

Qualifications and skills

- Highly motivated student with a strong interest for clinical epidemiology, health services research, and primary care
- Holding a master’s degree in epidemiology, life science, medicine or any degree considered as equivalent
- Highly comfortable with statistical analyses (use of Stata is a plus)
- High level of English proficiency, German would be a strength

After the PhD training the student will have learned skills in clinical epidemiology, will be able to continue an academic career as post-doc and will be able to conduct epidemiological studies.

The post is available from May 2021, with negotiable starting date, and is offered for 3 years. The PhD stipend is according to SNSF standards (current scale available at: www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/allg_doktorierende_e.pdf).

The BIHAM offers an international and interdisciplinary environment, closely related to the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM; www.ispm.unibe.ch) and Clinical Trial Unit (www.ctu.unibe.ch) in Bern. PhD students have access to the courses offered by the Graduate School for Health Sciences (GHS; https://www.ghs.unibe.ch/) and the Swiss School of Public Health+ (SSPH+; www.sshplus.ch). It encourages independence and flexible working models. For further information on the position, contact Prof. Sven Streit (sven.streit@biham.unibe.ch).

Please send your application including a letter of motivation and curriculum vitae to Human Resources administration: hr@biham.unibe.ch. Applications are considered until March 31st, 2021.