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Deputy Director with possibility to become Associate Professor 50 – 100 %

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 primary care physicians and data.

Duties and responsibilities

- Supervise health researchers in their research projects, mainly for the research, statistical and career units
- Develop/pursue own research agenda and projects, as well as obtaining grants
- Prepare or help prepare research protocols and manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals
- Participation in the recruitment of new institute members
- Possibility of teaching to medical students or pharmacy students

Qualifications and skills

- Highly motivated with a strong expertise in clinical research and/or clinical epidemiology, including in the conduction of large research projects
- Holding a Master or PhD in clinical research, epidemiology, health service research or any training considered as equivalent (e.g. CAS in clinical research and training abroad)
- Independent academic track record in epidemiological research and health services, ideally with a focus on clinical trials, cohort studies, or meta-analyses
- Strong knowledge of epidemiology concepts
- Several publications in peer-reviewed journals and experience with extra-mural funding for research
- Ability to work cooperatively in a team as well as independently, attention to record keeping, detail and quality
- Strong interpersonal and written communication skills and excellent organizational skills.
- Advantage if research linked to primary care or general internal medicine
- High level of English proficiency, fluency in German and French is an advantage

What do we offer

- Highly stimulating clinical, epidemiological, and health services research center within the academic network of Switzerland
- Access to large amounts of patient-level longitudinal data
- Support by a PhD student

Starting date is negotiable. The salary is based on training and experience, according to the university regulations.

The BIHAM at the University of Bern 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), and free access to the courses proposed by the Swiss School of Public Health+ (SSPH+; www.sspplus.ch). It encourages independence and flexible working models. It is an equal opportunities employer. With a view towards increasing the proportion of female professors, the University of Bern specifically encourages female candidates to apply. Job sharing is possible and will be supported. For further information on the position, please contact Prof Nicolas Rodondi (Nicolas.Rodondi@biham.unibe.ch), Director of the BIHAM. Please send your application including a letter of motivation and curriculum vitae in English to Human Resources administration: hr@biham.unibe.ch. Applications are considered until May 24th, 2021.

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