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The Department of Public Health, Health Services Research and Health Technology Assessment (HTA) at UMIT – Private University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology in Hall/Innsbruck, Austria is seeking a:

PHD CANDIDATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH/ NUTRITION

to contribute to our research projects EUREGIO Environment, Food & Health (EUREGIO-EFH). EUREGIO-EFH deals with the growing socioeconomic challenges of age- and obesity-related chronic disease. The focus will be on measuring and predicting the interaction of objective factors and their subjective perception: How to promote health and longevity. In addition, the candidate will contribute to our research in public health, decision analysis, epidemiology, health economics and HTA.

Responsibilities

- _ Working on national and international research projects (main fields: Public Health, Epidemiology, Outcomes Research, HTA for National HTA authorities, Personalized Cancer Medicine, Nutrition, Cardiovascular Diseases)
- _ Performing scientific analyses (systematic review, epidemiologic and decision-analytic modelling)
- _ Collaborating in development and implementation of quality assurance, data collection, management and preparation)
- _ Conducting interim analyses and reporting as well as participating in publications in international peer-reviewed journals
- _ Involvement and contributing to education and training

Qualification

- _ Successful candidates will hold a Master degree preferably in public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, or in an equivalent field
- _ Additional qualification or experience in quantitative methods in public health/biomedicine preferred
- _ Ability to efficiently manage tasks in parallel, carefully and systematically, and to communicate research results to various audiences
- _ A proven ability to work effectively within a team to achieve timely and valued objectives
- _ Commitment to interdisciplinary team-oriented research
- _ Excellent communication skills in English
- _ Experience in statistical analysis with SAS, STATA, R, SPSS etc. and literature management software (e.g., EndNote)

The Department is committed to advancing employees who demonstrate excellent performance. Opportunities for part-time employment are available. UMIT is committed to the funding of women in science and therefore appeals to female scientists to apply.

The position is available immediately, with negotiable starting date. Salary is based on the remuneration scheme of public universities in Austria.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Ass.- Prof. Dr. Beate Jahn, E: beate.jahn@umit.at, T: +43 50-8648-3923.

Interested candidates should apply with a cover letter, CV, list of publications, educational certification and preferably 2 letters of recommendation to E: public-health@umit.at

Deadline: November 26, 2018

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