

The national Academy of Swiss Insurance Medicine, asim, is located at the Medical Faculty and University Hospital Basel. Its mission is to provide evidence-based knowledge on health, disease and work; to establish postgraduate teaching programs; and to perform complex multi-specialty medical evaluations. The research focus of asim is on outcome-related research on independent medical evaluations; on re-integration of individuals with health impairments into working life; and on chronic pain, with implications for decision makers, physicians and patients. An international postgraduate Master program is under development. The asim has excellent links to local, national and international organisations and research institutions, including active collaborations.

Following the recent appointment of the chair, we are now expanding our research team:

Junior researcher (100%)

Tasks

- Carrying out research under supervision consistent with the research portfolio of asim
- Participating in systematic reviews and meta-analyses
- Designing and running own research projects in collaboration with senior members of the research team
- Publishing research results in international peer reviewed journals
- Participating in teaching at postgraduate and undergraduate level

Job requirements

- Degree in medicine, physiotherapy or psychology preferably with some work experience
- Some experience in clinical research (e.g. as doctoral thesis)
- Some understanding of epidemiology, clinical epidemiology, evidence-based health care
- Preferably basic knowledge in a statistical software package
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, high team spirit and self-motivation
- For candidates with non-German background, readiness to acquire German language skills as high priority.

Opportunities

- Challenging position in a young team with excellent national / international research links
- Start in a focussed research career with excellent mentoring
- Opportunities for the interfaculty MD/PhD program in epidemiology at the University Basel

Please review the website www.asim.unibas.ch for further information

Terms

Deadline for applications: May 7th, 2010. Job interviews will be held in May 2010. the Contract will be for 2 years with the possibility of extension. Begin: A.S.A.P. latest by October 2010.

How to apply

Please send your application with CV, list of publications and 3 references to Prof. Dr. R.Kunz, head, asim. For further information contact Prof. R.Kunz (rkunz@uhbs.ch) or Y.Bollag (ybollag@uhbs.ch) (phone: ++41 61 265 5568).