

Two-year post-doctoral position in cardiovascular epidemiology

Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

The Community Prevention Unit of the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, a part of the University Hospital of Lausanne (www.iumsp.ch, Switzerland), is offering a two-year (possibly three) post-doctoral fellowship in epidemiology. The fellow will work on the determinants of cardiometabolic diseases, with some focus on genetic determinants of these diseases as well as their associations with psychological traits / psychiatric diseases. Most of these analyses will use a database available for this purpose (longitudinal population-based CoLaus study, www.CoLaus.ch). The project will be conducted in close collaboration with the internal medicine and psychiatric departments of Lausanne University Hospital.

The candidate should have received a doctoral degree in epidemiology, biostatistics or related disciplines. He/she should be familiar with classical statistical methods in population medicine and have a good background in cardiometabolic diseases. Advanced knowledge of at least one of the main statistical packages (Stata, SAS, SPSS, R) and the ability to communicate in spoken and written English are also required. Applicants should enjoy working in a multi-disciplinary environment, have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to meet project deadlines. A good publication record in peer-reviewed journals is requested.

The position is for two years (possibly three). The target starting date is spring 2012.

Salary will follow the University Hospital regulation (between 75K and 85K SFr/year) which is adapted to the cost of living in Switzerland.

Deadline for application: February 1st, 2012.

Interested candidates should send a motivation letter, a CV in English and the names/contact information of at least two professional references by e-mail to:

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