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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITIONS: PROFESSOR OF HEALTH POLICY AND SYSTEMS RESEARCH

China Center for Health Development Studies (CCHDS), Peking University, Beijing, China

The China Center for Health Development Studies (CCHDS) at Peking University seeks to hire full professors of health policy and systems research. Peking University and China Medical Board established the CCHDS with the mission to advance health development and health care system performance in China and globally, through academic excellence in research, education and training in health policy and systems studies. To achieve its mission, CCHDS is building a world class multidisciplinary group of faculty, fellows, and students. More information on the mission, goals, research priorities and organization of the CCHDS can be found on: www.cchds.pku.edu.cn

Qualifications

The successful candidate is expected to play a leading role in the Centre's research priorities in health system research and in supervision of gradient students.

Candidates must hold a doctoral degree with an area of specialization in one or more of the following: health economics, applied microeconomics/econometrics, industrial organization, behavioral economics, development economics or evaluation science, global health, and public health. Prior research experience related to health policy and health care systems in China and other low- or middle-income countries is highly desirable.

In principle, candidates should be no older than 50 years old.

Salary

Payment, including basic salary and subsidies, will be in the range of 300,000 - 400,000 RMB per annum depending on experience and qualifications.

Application materials and contact

Interested applicants should send a letter of application, including a CV, sample publications, a statement of current and future research interests, and the names of three referees by post or email to the following contact:

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Positions will remain open until filled.

Note: CCHDS has additional job postings that can be found through http://www.cchds.pku.edu.cn/index.php/zh/job-opportunity.

POSITIONS: RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND RESOURCES CORE

Johns Hopkins Global Center for Childhood Obesity (JHGCCO), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA

JHGCCO is a new national center with a 5-year \$16 million NIH U54 Center grant, plus additional institutional support. JHGCCO is established to conduct research, training and outreach related to childhood obesity and non-communicable chronic diseases (NCDs). The Research and Resources Core (RRC) is one of the 4 cores of the Center that provides various supports =, including 1) technical expertise and assistance with statistical and spatial analysis; 2) support for outreaching activities to disseminate Center information; and 3) support to the research in the field. More information can be about primary duties and application details can at http://www.jhgcco.org/announcement 20121128.html

Qualification

A PhD degree in a related discipline, such as geographic information system (GIS), urban design and planning, environmental health, biostatistics, or epidemiology with 5-year research experience. The candidate needs qualify for a faculty appointment at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Department of International Health. Solid publications and funding records are expected, as well as an interest in participating in new research projects relevant to childhood obesity and chronic diseases.

Interested candidates should email CV, cover letter and names of 3 references as attached word files to: Sheryl Siegmund, MS, Center Manager, Email: ssiegmun@jhsph.edu

For a full list of recent opportunities at JHGCCO, please visit http://www.jhgcco.org/announcement_20120917.html