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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### DIRECTOR, WEST CHINA RESEARCH CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

**Title:** Director (Academic leader)

**Section:** Full-Time Academic (Permanent, Tenure Track or Tenured)

**Location:** Chengdu, Sichuan, China

**JEL Classification:** I -- Health, Education, and Welfare

**Salary Range:** RMB150,000-RMB500,000

#### Department Background

Based in Sichuan University, a leading comprehensive University in Western China, the Center was established in 2010 supported by the China Medical Board and the University. In its next-step development plan, the Center will target health inequity issues in rural Western China through multidisciplinary research collaboration, and will focus on capacity building of young researchers in the field of Health Policy and Systems Sciences (HPSS) through project oriented training and research.

#### Job Summary

Reporting to the Executive Vice President of Sichuan University, the Center's academic leader is responsible for the administration, development, coordination and delivery of all activities particular to the Center. S/he works with the Center's academic committee members to advise and guide on the Center's strategic development whilst actively promoting awareness of the Center within the international health research community.

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#### Application Instructions:

Interested applicants should send a letter for application, enclosed a CV, selected publications, a statement of current and future research interests, and three names of referees through email to: [hpc.scu@gmail.com](mailto:hpc.scu@gmail.com); [oip@scu.edu.cn](mailto:oip@scu.edu.cn). If the applicants are shortlisted for this vacancy, we will arrange the interview as soon as possible.

## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

### THE SECOND CHINA-U.S. HEALTH SUMMIT

The Second China-U.S. Health Summit ([www.hci-bj.org](http://www.hci-bj.org)), co-hosted by Harvard School of Public Health, Peking Union Medical College and Tsinghua School of Public Policy and Management, will be held on October 31, 2012 at China National Convention Center in Beijing. Themed "Healthcare Reforms: Balancing Roles of Government, Market and Professionalism", Minister CHEN Zhu of Ministry of Health of China and Mr. SUN Zhigang, Vice Chairman of National Development and Reform Commission (国家发展和改革委员会) and Director of the National Coordinator of Health Care Reform of China (深化医药卫生体制改革工作领导小组办公室), will attend the 2012 summit along with many leading Chinese health policy makers, experts, industry leaders and their counterparts in the U.S. and beyond to share and discuss important perspectives and experiences.