

## **Post-doc position in Quality of Care/Impact Analysis/Health Economics at the Institute of Public Health, University of Heidelberg, Germany**

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We have a vacancy for a post-doc position in Quality of Care/Impact Analysis/Health Economics at the Institute of Public Health of the Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany's largest international public health research institution. The post-doc will join the Research Group on Health Economics and Health Financing and will respond directly to Dr Manuela De Allegri.

The post-doc will be required to coordinate a large research project set to evaluate the impact of performance-based financing on quality of maternal and new-born care in Malawi. The post-doc will work closely both with the research partners (University of Heidelberg, Harvard University, and College of Medicine Malawi) and the concerned development partners (KfW, Norad, Options, USAID, GIZ, Ministry of Health). Specifically, the post-doc will be asked to assist with all relevant project-management tasks as well as with the coordination of all data collection activities. The candidate is expected to travel to Malawi three to four times a year. There is scope for the candidate to contribute her/his own ideas to the research project. Completing one's habilitation on the project is also possible.

Applicants are expected to have a doctorate (PhD or equivalent) in Public Health, Health Economics, or equivalent Social Science. The ideal candidate has sufficient medical/Public Health background to feel comfortable working on quality of care indicators and has already gathered relevant work experience in sub-Saharan Africa. The candidate must be fluent in spoken and written English. Knowledge of German is also desirable, but not required.

Funding for the position is secured for three years, but due to administrative constraints, the contracts will be renewed on a yearly basis. The position will be at the German public service salary scale TVL E13, with adjustments possible depending on the candidate's time availability (part-time employment may be an option, if desired by the candidate) and previous experience.

Applications should be addressed via email to Manuela De Allegri ([manuela.de.allegri@urz.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:manuela.de.allegri@urz.uni-heidelberg.de)) and should include a CV, the names and email contacts of 2 referees, and if the candidate does hold German degrees, all relevant academic transcripts and certificates (necessary for administrative clearance). Closing date for the receipt of applications is February 28th, 2012.

Questions can also be addressed via email to Manuela De Allegri.