

Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute Schweizerisches Tropen- und Public Health-Institut Institut Tropical et de Santé Publique Suisse

Associated Institute of the University of Basel

The Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH) is a world-leading institute in global health with a particular focus on low- and middle-income countries. Associated with the University of Basel, Swiss TPH combines research, services, and education and training at the local, national and international level. About 850 people from more than 80 nations work at Swiss TPH focusing on infectious and non-communicable diseases, environment, society and health as well as health systems and interventions.

The Swiss Centre for International Health (SCIH) of Swiss TPH provides policy advice, project design and management in the area of national and global health with the aim to strengthen health systems and improve health service delivery. To work as part of a team with a large portfolio of health systems and interventions projects, we are seeking a:

Specialist in nutrition, health impact assessment, surveys and implementation research (80-100 %)

The successful candidate will have the following responsibilities:

- Support project implementation in the areas of nutrition, health systems, infectious diseases of poverty and WASH
- Lead implementation research (e.g. baseline/endline surveys, assessments, evaluations) in the frame of long term health system strengthening mandates
- Lead short term population-based mixed-methods surveys
- Actively develop either our nutrition or health impact assessment portfolios
- Contribute to business development activities
- Support project communication work, namely knowledge management and dissemination

Required qualifications and experiences:

- 5-8 years' experience in nutrition or health impact assessments, surveys and implementation research
- Expertise in technical areas of public health an advantage (e.g. monitoring and evaluation)
- Master's Degree in nutrition, epidemiology, statistics, or public health
- Experience in working in different cultural settings, with respect and diplomacy
- Excellent English and French language skills (German or other languages an advantage)
- Willingness and availability to travel, several times per year, including on short notice
- At least 3 years overseas working experience is desirable



The position is based in Basel, but will involve travel to project sites (Africa, Eastern Europe, Central Asia etc.).

The successful candidate will become part of a multidisciplinary team which is organised in a participatory management structure. The position is open as of 1 September 2021, taking into account the usual period of notice of applicants.

Swiss TPH is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.

If you are interested, please submit your application online via the link provided below, in English with:

- CV
- Motivational letter
- Relevant certificates and diploma
- Names and contact information (email or phone) of 3 references

Please note that we can only accept applications via our online recruiting tool: https://recruitingapp-2698.umantis.com/Jobs/All. Applications via e-mail or external recruiter will not be considered.

Please hand in your application until 15 June 2021.

Job Profile:

Start Date: 1 September 2021

Location: Basel/Allschwil, Switzerland

Duration: until 31 August 2023

Percentage: 80-100%

Travel Required? Yes, as described above