The Medical Faculty of the University of Bern, Switzerland offers an appointment as

**Director and Full Professor in Epidemiology and Public Health at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM)**

by agreement

The Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM) is a leading institute at the Medical Faculty, with an outstanding national and international reputation for excellence in research, methodology and teaching. ISPM aims to advance and disseminate evidence-based knowledge to improve health and the prevention of disease in the population as well as in specific patient groups. The research of the ISPM influences health strategy at cantonal, national, and international levels. Education, training, continuing professional development and the training of specialists in Public Health are integral to the ISPM’s mission.

The new director will be an innovative, authoritative, and visionary leader in epidemiology and public health. The director will have an outstanding, internationally recognized reputation in research and teaching and a strong record of attracting competitive research funding from national and international funders. She/He will have broad methodological expertise as well as expertise and a strong portfolio of ongoing research in her or his specialist area. The director will also support patient-oriented clinical research at the University of Bern and the University Hospitals through close collaboration with the Department of Clinical Research (DCR) and the Bern Institute of Primary Care (BIHAM).

Proven management and supervision experience with strong communication and organisation skills as well as the ability to integrate oneself into existing structures are important elements of the director's profile. Knowledge of the German language is desirable but not a fundamental requirement.

A degree in medicine or a comparable degree in life science is essential. The habilitation or an equivalent academic qualification is required. The ISPM is heavily involved in teaching, therefore didactic competences in teaching and a strong commitment to the promotion of young scientists are essential.

The University of Bern is committed to fostering and cultivating a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion and strives to increase the proportion of women in leadership positions. Women are therefore particularly encouraged to apply. Also, the University of Bern welcomes job-sharing applications. The University of Bern offers support for parents and flexible working time models. Further information can be obtained at Work-life-balance (https://www.vereinbarkeit.unibe.ch/index_eng.html).

For further information, please contact the President of the selection committee Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Kopp, Medical Director of the Medical Division Children and Adolescents, Director, and Chief Physician of the University Hospital for Paediatrics, Inselspital (e-mail: matthias.kopp@insel.ch)

Applications must be submitted solely electronically no later than **August 30, 2023** to the Dean's Office of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bern by this link
https://www.recruiting.medizin.unibe.chsetPosition/7831558
For applicants who are shortlisted, a symposium will be held on October 4 and 5, 2023. Please keep this date free.

Further information regarding required documentation can be found under http://www.medizin.unibe.ch/services/faculty_rules/professorship/index_eng.html#pane527037 or under https://we.tl/t-TvUazlc7kW

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