

The Institute of Primary Health Care of the University of Bern (BIHAM) is dedicated to train and foster the next generation of primary care physicians and to carry out research in primary health care, epidemiology, and public health. The BIHAM offers a lively, interdisciplinary environment with excellent methodological support and access to a large network of practicing primary care



We are looking for a

**Health Science Researcher and Deputy Director (50-100%)  
with possibility to become Associate Professor**

to join the Institute of Primary Health Care of the University of Bern (BIHAM; [www.biham.unibe.ch](http://www.biham.unibe.ch)).

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Supervise young and advanced health researchers in their research projects, mainly for the research, statistical, and career units
- Develop/pursue own research lines and projects, as well as obtaining grants
- Write or help writing research protocols and manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals
- Participation to the recruitment of new institute members
- Possibility of teaching

**Qualifications and skills**

- Highly motivated health science researchers with a strong expertise in clinical research and/or clinical epidemiology, including in the conduction of large research projects
- Holding a either a MD with a MSc/MAS in clinical research and/or clinical epidemiology or a PhD in clinical research and/or clinical epidemiology or any training considered as equivalent (e.g. CAS in clinical research and training abroad)
- Independent academic track record in clinical and epidemiological research, ideally with a focus on clinical trials, cohort studies, and/or meta-analyses
- Good knowledge of epidemiology concepts
- Several publications in peer-reviewed journals and experience with extra-mural funding for research
- Ability to work cooperatively in a team, as well as independently, attention to record keeping, detail, and quality
- Strong interpersonal and written communication skills and excellent organizational skills.
- Advantage if research linked to primary care or general internal medicine
- Possibility to combine with a clinical activity, ideally in primary care or general internal medicine
- High level of English proficiency, fluency in German and French is an advantage

Starting date is negotiable. The salary is based on training and experience, according to the university regulations.

The BIHAM at the University of Bern offers an international and interdisciplinary environment, closely related to the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM; [www.ispm.unibe.ch](http://www.ispm.unibe.ch)) and Clinical Trial Unit ([www.ctu.unibe.ch](http://www.ctu.unibe.ch)), and free access to the courses proposed by the Swiss School of Public Health+ (SSPH+; [www.sspplus.ch](http://www.sspplus.ch)). It encourages independence and flexible working models. It is an equal opportunities employer. With a view towards increasing the proportion of female professors, the University of Bern specifically encourages female candidates to apply. Job sharing is possible and will be supported. For further information on the position, please contact Prof Nicolas Rodondi ([Nicolas.Rodondi@biham.unibe.ch](mailto:Nicolas.Rodondi@biham.unibe.ch)). Please send your application including a letter of motivation and curriculum vitae to Human Resources administration: [hr@biham.unibe.ch](mailto:hr@biham.unibe.ch). Applications are considered **until May 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**.