Tenure track assistant Professor or associate Professor in health systems and services research within the Department of epidemiology and health systems (80%-100%)

Starting date: to be agreed

Place: Unisanté, Lausanne, Switzerland

Health systems are facing major challenges: ageing populations, uprising chronic diseases, a shortage of healthcare professionals, optimizing the quality and appropriateness of care, cost control and sustainability, equity, and the technological/digital shift. Our public health research institution actively contributes to the understanding of these issues and the search for solutions. Thus, our fields of investigation include the evaluation of the needs of patients, their loved ones and healthcare professionals; the evaluation of the quality and use of care; the evaluation of the implementation and outcomes of complex interventions; and the secondary use of routinely collected electronic data for the evaluation of healthcare organizations.

Principal missions of the position:

• To develop a high-level research agenda, contributing to academic development and innovation, in evaluative and implementation research of health systems and services;
• To participate to pre/post graduate teaching;
• To provide expertise and other services to the public health authorities;
• To contribute to the administrative management of the Health systems and services sector of the Department of epidemiology and health services research (Unisanté, Lausanne).

Desired profil:

• PhD in public health/health services research (or other equivalent domain/title);
• MD is a major asset;
• Several years of experience in high-level academic research, with the ability to obtain competitive research funding;
• Development of national and international collaborations;
• Strong skills in quantitative and mixed methods; skills in the management, analysis and interpretation of massive electronic data are an asset;
• A good knowledge of the Swiss healthcare system is an asset;
• Successful team management experience, interest in multidisciplinarity, ability to work collaboratively and efficiently, resilience, commitment, flexibility, and organizational skills;
• Willingness to assume an important role in the Faculty of Biology and Medicine (FBM) of the University of Lausanne (UNIL);
• Fluency in written and spoken French and English (C1 level); good knowledge of German is an asset.

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Murielle Bochud (murielle.bochud@unisante.ch), Head of the Department of epidemiology and health systems

Applications, in English, will include a motivation letter, a curriculum vitae, a copy of the five most relevant publications, as well as names and contact information of three referees, a brief statement of research interests and teaching experience and a copy of diplomas. They should be submitted online by October 4th 2020 (23:59 GMT+1) to wwwfbm.unil.ch/releve/application/ as a single PDF file.

The job description is available on the same link (or QR code).

We offer a pleasant working atmosphere in a multicultural, diverse and dynamic academic environment. There are possibilities for continuing professional education and a multitude of activities and other benefits to discover.

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