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The **Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM) of the University of Bern** performs research in a range of disciplines relevant to public health ([www.ispm.unibe.ch](http://www.ispm.unibe.ch)). Research groups cut across divisions, facilitating an interdisciplinary approach to research in the fields of clinical epidemiology, social and behavioral health, biostatistics, and international and environmental health.

## **Infectious disease / cancer epidemiologist (80-100%)**

We are looking for an experienced epidemiologist with a strong interest in infectious diseases (HIV, tuberculosis, hepatitis B) and HIV-related cancer in Southern Africa. The contract will be for two years initially, with the possibility of extensions. The successful applicant will be based in Bern, Switzerland at ISPM and lead one or two research groups within the International epidemiology Database to Evaluate AIDS (see [www.iedea-sa.org](http://www.iedea-sa.org)), a large NIH-funded international consortium.

### **Your Profile:**

- PhD or equivalent experience in epidemiology, biostatistics or related fields. A medical degree is an asset.
- Experience with clinical and epidemiological studies in the field of infectious diseases and/or cancer, preferably in sub-Saharan Africa or other resource-limited settings.
- Track record of publishing in peer-reviewed scientific journals and writing grant applications.
- Leadership, organizational and communication skills.
- Sensitivity to work in different cultural environments.
- Fluency in English (written and oral); knowledge of German or French is an asset.

### **Main tasks:**

- Develop, design and lead research projects with de novo data collection and analyses of existing data.
- Write publications in peer-reviewed journals and present results at conferences.
- Support PhD students in manuscript preparation and statistical analyses.
- Write competitive grant applications.

### **What we offer:**

- An international, multidisciplinary environment with clinical epidemiologists, clinicians, biostatisticians and social scientists working on key clinical and public health questions related to HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and cancer.
- Attractive working location in the city of Bern, a UNESCO world heritage site near the Swiss Alps.
- Support for career development and training.

For further information on the advertised position, please contact Professor Matthias Egger [matthias.egger@ispm.unibe.ch](mailto:matthias.egger@ispm.unibe.ch) or Dr Per von Groote [per.vongroote@ispm.unibe.ch](mailto:per.vongroote@ispm.unibe.ch)

If you are looking for an exciting position in a highly motivated interdisciplinary team please send your CV with motivation letter and a publication list in one PDF file to Natalie Studer, [hr@ispm.unibe.ch](mailto:hr@ispm.unibe.ch), by end of

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