

PhD position

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Institute

Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Public Health Institute (EBPI)

Description of Institute

The EBPI engages in research, teaching and services in the area of epidemiology, biostatistics and public health.

Job description

We are searching for a PhD student in the area of young people's health and more specifically for the organization and lead of a randomized controlled trial with an exercise intervention in childhood cancer survivors funded by the Swiss Cancer League. The student will be trained in child, adolescent and young adult's health, in epidemiology and biostatistics. The PhD education within the structured PhD program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics takes place at the University of Zurich, the experimental study takes place at the Children's Hospital of Basel. The student will commute between the two places.

The structured PhD program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics is part of the Life Science Zurich Graduate School (<http://www.lifescience-graduateschool.ch>). The PhD study normally takes 3 to 4 years to complete. The goal of the program is to train PhD students as methodologists with specialized skills in designing, conducting and analyzing studies in a biomedical research context. Students acquire core competencies either in epidemiology or in biostatistics and, competencies specific to the respective field of research. We are looking for students that are educated or have a strong interest and capabilities in epidemiology, sports science and medicine.

Level of Employment

Salary according to SNF regulations (1st year: CHF 47,040; 2nd year: CHF 48,540; from 3rd year: CHF 50,040).

Requirements

Academic Master of Science degree with concentration in epidemiology, physiology or medicine from a research-based university and acceptance to the PhD program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Strong quantitative skills and proficiency in German are a requirement.

Language skills

English (fluent), German (proficient)

We offer

Dynamic and attractive work environment with a team across the areas of epidemiology and child, adolescent and young adult's health.

Start

May 1 2017, or earlier as agreed

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Applications

Contact epibiostat-phd@ifspm.uzh.ch to get a link for submitting (track II) application documents.

Deadline for applications

28 Feb, 2017