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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP 2022

Unique opportunity to work within the UN system on the research-policy nexus

The United Nations University International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH), the UN think tank on global health, is recruiting three (3) Postdoctoral Fellows to contribute to the Institute's programme of work. Apply by May 22.

Unlike postdoctoral fellowships in conventional universities, the UNU-IIGH postdoctoral fellowship programme is geared towards applied research and allows Fellows to gain exposure to the world of international policy-making in global health and the UN system in particular. Specifically, we are looking to recruit one post-doc for each of the following themes:

Evidence to Policy

Synthesising evidence and producing working papers and policy briefs related to global health governance and international health policy.

A research background in global public health, international relations, global health governance, health financing and political economy would be relevant.

Gender & Health

Synthesising policy-relevant evidence and producing working papers and policy briefs on interventions and promising practices for integrating gender into health programmes and policies.

A research background and/or experience of gender issues as they relate to health programmes, health systems and policies would be relevant.

Capacity Building

Building capacity of researchers, policymakers and civil society organisations in the Global South through training and production of manuals and other knowledge products.

Demonstrated experience with implementation research in health, gender health, systems thinking, and foresight methods would be relevant.

About the Fellowship

Postdoctoral fellows are treated as professional employees of the organisation and expected to take responsibility for significant pieces of work in line with the values, mission and objectives of the Institute, under the supervision of senior staff.

The responsibilities of the Postdoctoral Fellow include:

- Conducting research in support of the Institute's programme of work
- Drafting and helping to finalise research outputs of various kinds
- Helping to convene multi-stakeholder meetings and discussions
- Representing the Institute in meetings and forums
- Contributing to the information, education and communication activities of the Institute
- Contributing to routine management and administrative tasks

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Qualifications

Education and certification

Required

- PhD in public health or relevant field (completed within the last five years), or an MD with a relevant Masters' degree. Applicants who have submitted their PhD but have not yet been awarded their degree may also be eligible to apply.

Experience

Required

- At least two years of professional experience in public health research, policy, or programming
- Familiarity with systematic approaches to searching and evaluating scientific literature
- Demonstrated competencies in both quantitative and qualitative research design, data analysis and interpretation
- Experience with policy-relevant research, including formulating of policy-relevant research questions and/or undertaking policy analysis
- Experience with writing peer-reviewed articles and policy briefs
- Excellent time management skills
- Ability to work independently

Desired

- Familiarity with gender-responsive research and/or programming
- Experience in working on interdisciplinary research projects
- Knowledge of global health governance structures and processes
- Knowledge of implementation research and systems thinking approaches
- Experience of work in a low- and middle-income country setting

Contract

Remuneration

The successful candidate will be employed under a PSA contract and no allowances apply. UNU offers an attractive compensation package including a monthly salary of US\$3,028.92, commensurate with the experience and qualifications of the candidate. Benefits include 30 days of annual leave and a health insurance scheme.

For IPSA, UNU will cover the cost of travel of the individual to the duty station, as well as their return to their home upon completion of their services. Travel costs are covered only in the event that the function will be undertaken physically in the duty station and excludes working from home arrangements.

UNU is not liable for any taxes that may be levied on the remuneration you receive under this contract. Payment of any such taxes remains the sole responsibility of PSA holders.

Duration of Contract

This is a full-time employment. The duration of the initial contract is 1 year, which can be extended for an additional 12-month period.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Attend the Information Session on 17 May 2022, 8:00 am UTC. Register via <https://iigh.unu.edu>