

The Medical Faculty of the University of Basel, asim, Academy of Swiss Insurance Medicine, invites applications for the position of

Chair of Insurance Medicine (structural Extra Ordinariat)

per 1st January 2009.

The chair of insurance medicine is responsible for the academic, strategic and operational lead of the asim. Asim aims at evidence-based knowledge on health, diseases and work. This should contribute to reintegration in a specific work environment of individuals with health impairment or risks. The chair is responsible for heading the medical expertises, Department of Medicine, University Hospital, Basel.

Responsibilities include:

- Research: Establishing clinical research with focus on: chronic aspects of diseases and injuries/accidents and their prevention with respect to fitness for work, risk assessment, public health, transcultural aspects
- Teaching: Lectures, seminars, postgraduate courses on all aspects of insurance medicine. Teaching language: German
- Service duties: leading interdisciplinary expertises at the University Hospital of Basel (550 expert opinions/year)

Candidates should possess an academic qualification, i.e. habilitation or equivalent in a clinical area or public health. We expect broad competences in a field relevant for insurance medicine (e.g. internal medicine, rheumatology, orthopedics, neurology, psychiatry/psychosomatics, occupational medicine) as well as interest in public health. Experience with insurance and occupational medicine and/or experience with interdisciplinary research is of advantage; e.g. legal, economics, mathematics, ethics. We are seeking an integrative team-oriented personality with leadership skills who can establish a national and international network. Excellent communication skills are required to lead approximately 15 colleagues. Furthermore we expect experience in teaching as well as in raising third-party funds, familiarity with Swiss insurance law or the readiness to acquire a well-founded knowledge of this.

We offer:

- A challenging, interesting and stimulating lead position
- The possibility of establishing a new field of research and teaching
- An already well functioning and organized clinical service with high reputation
- Salary and employee benefits according to cantonal regulations

Candidates should submit their application by September 30th 2008. Information on supplementary required documents can be obtained on the following homepage <http://medizin.unibas.ch/> under Dekanat/Bewerbungen.

Please send your documentation exclusively as pdf-files on a CD together with a covering letter to the: Medizinisches Dekanat der Universität Basel, Klingelbergstrasse 23, CH-4031 Basel/Switzerland

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