

The **Medical University of Vienna** (<http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/>) with more than 5000 employees and 7500 students is one of the largest Academic Medical Schools in the EU area. The **Department of Health Economics at the Centre for Public Health** is wishing to appoint a **postgraduate RESEARCHER IN HEALTH ECONOMICS**. The position is **full-time, fixed-term until 31.10.2017** and can be filled immediately. Salary and terms of employment are according to the collective contract (Euro 2.662,90, 14x per year). The working language of the Department is English.

The position holder will work on the EU project BRIDGE Health (*BRidging Information and Data Generation for Evidence-based Health Policy and Research*). This project aims at (1) bridging key EU projects in domains of population and health system monitoring and indicator development and (2) working towards a European health information and data generation network covering major EU health policy areas. The successful candidate will work in the area of “evaluation of health care systems” and has the following responsibilities:

- Contribute to the development of (meta) information about sources commonly used for evaluating health systems in EU Member States.
- Conceptualize reporting standards of individual level data and data linkage standards in cooperation with other work packages.
- Document existing and new Health System Performance Assessment frameworks.
- Support the development of reporting standards for common validated health system indicators and related (meta) information at EU and Member States level.
- Assist the management of the project on a day-to-day basis including liaising and coordinating with the given WP partners, and with other WP and project partners and countries.

The position holder will have the opportunity of registering for and completing a doctoral degree alongside the above project at the Medical University of Vienna.

The position holder has

- a master degree in health economics, economics, public health or a related discipline,
- broad knowledge of issues in comparative performance assessment
- specific experience in conceptual challenges of health system performance assessment
- sound background in data analysis, IT and quantitative skills
- excellent written and spoken English and a working knowledge of German
- interest in multidisciplinary research, skill development and teamwork, and the ability to work to agreed deadlines.

The closing date for applications is the **18 May 2015, 4pm**. Please keep in mind that applications arriving after that date and time cannot be taken into consideration.

Please send an English motivation letter and signed CV (including the contact details of two personal references) quoting the job reference number DHE06/15 to **Medical University of Vienna, Centre for Public Health, Department of Health Economics, Attn. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Judit Simon, Kinderspitalgasse 15/1, 1090 Wien, Austria**. Or as a pdf via Email to dhe@meduniwien.ac.at

In case of equivalent qualifications, preference will be given to female applicants.