

The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Bern is one of five medical faculties in Switzerland. The Faculty's Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM) provides under-graduate and post-graduate education and carries out research in a range of disciplines relevant to Public Health. ISPM offers a lively, interdisciplinary environment with excellent computing and library facilities.



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We are looking for an

Assistant / Associate Professor in Medical Sociology / Social Epidemiology

Applicants are expected to have a promising academic record and teaching experience in one or several of the following areas: social epidemiology, medical sociology or other social science disciplines in public health. Experience in theory-guided empirical research as well as advanced competencies for the analysis of empirical data is essential. Previous work on social resources and capabilities for health and health behaviours would be an advantage.

The successful candidate will build up competitive research activities on social inequalities in prevention and health promotion, supervise PhD and MPH students and contribute to postgraduate teaching in the Swiss School of Public Health.

Applicants should have a University degree and a PhD or equivalent training in a field relevant to Public Health. Salary is commensurate with qualifications. The position is supported by the Swiss School of Public Health+. Initial appointment is for four years with the possibility of qualifying for a permanent position. Starting date is approximately January 1, 2009.

If you are looking for an exciting position in a highly motivated, interdisciplinary team, please send your CV with publication list, details of current grants, extramural funding and one copy each of your three most relevant publications to The Dean's Office, University of Bern, Faculty of Medicine, Murtenstrasse 11, CH-3010 Bern and or electronically to info@meddek.unibe.ch. The deadline for applications is October 24, 2008.

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With a view towards increasing the proportion of female professors, the University of Bern specifically encourages female candidates to apply.

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