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The **European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research**, a UN-affiliated intergovernmental organization in Vienna is recruiting a full-time researcher to permanently strengthen its research team on a broad range of issues related to health and social policy in an international comparative perspective, including effectiveness and efficiency of health care services, cross-border health care issues in the European Union, and health care performance measurement.

HEALTH ECONOMIST/HEALTH POLICY ANALYST

1 year contract, renewable with career and tenure track, full-time

Location: Vienna, Austria (www.euro.centre.org)

Expected starting date: February 2017

Closing date: 24 October 2016

What are my responsibilities?

- International comparative research on a broad range of issues related to health care provision and policies in the UN-ECE region, particularly concerning the European Union;
- Carry out advanced quantitative (bivariate and multivariate statistical analysis) and/or qualitative (e.g. content analysis, focus groups, DELPHI) analysis of data on health;
- Project acquisition including identifying appropriate funding opportunities and designing and drafting of research proposals;
- Management of and communication with international networks of researchers and teams of experts in countries of the UN-ECE region;
- Organization of meetings and to the dissemination of findings at national and international events.

What do I need to qualify for this job?

- PhD in economics, sociology, social policy or related social sciences;
- At least five years experience of applied research or policy analysis in relevant fields. Experience with health policy evaluation would be an asset;
- Sound expertise of health care systems and related social policy areas (e.g. long-term care, social determinants of health) in the UN-ECE region; a particular knowledge of issues in this area pertaining to EU acceding and EU neighborhood countries would be an asset;
- Proven record of carrying out own research projects and experience in project management and acquisition. Experience in acquisition in EU projects would be an asset;
- Excellent methodological skills in one or more of the following research methods: quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods. Proven experience with relevant analytical software;
- Team-oriented with the ability to work in an international and multicultural environment on interdisciplinary aspects of health and social policy;
- Track record of peer-reviewed publications and proven experience in drafting reports aimed at policy makers and stakeholders;
- Excellent communication skills and fluency of English language (oral and written), working knowledge of other European languages would be an asset in particular good knowledge of German.

What we offer

The European Centre offers interdisciplinary co-operation, independence, autonomy at work and flexible working hours. The European Centre is an equal opportunity employer. The annual gross payment offered is at least EUR 46,000 (37,5 working hours), commensurate with experience.

For further information on this vacancy, please contact: Ricardo Rodrigues (Tel. (+ 43 1) 319 45 05 35; E-Mail: vacancyinfo@euro.centre.org). Please send your application with CV and letter of motivation in English to Judith Schreiber (application_hc@euro.centre.org).