

Research: Integrated Care in mental health

Positions for post-doc Researcher

In the northern part of Germany, Lower Saxony, a broad based ambulatory integrated care network in mental health is about to be created. The integrated care network will be run by a newly set up private company and is supported by the major payer organisations, public institutions and actors in the health care market. The new venture is considered due to its scope to be one the most innovative care management initiatives in Germany.

An international team of researcher will be set up to prepare the scientific basis and to evaluate the project. The Funds will be provided from independent public funding sources. Project duration will be around 3 years. The start is expected to take place after the summer break 2010. In this context we intend to recruit 2-3 post-doc scientists interested in the field of innovative care concepts with a background in on of the following diciplines:

- Psychiatry
- Public health
- Health economics
- Nursing

They will have a leading role in a broader team of 7-8 researcher, one position will be lead role in project management. Full time as well as half time participation employment are possible.

Candidates should demonstrate an excellent academic trackrecord and shown experience in the field of integrated care. Practical effectiveness and a „can-do“attitude are required in close co-operation with the public and private partners. German language capabilities are helpful but not required.

The positions will provide ample opportunity to build an academic career as well as transitioning in the private and public health care industry.

The team will be led by Prof. Dr. med. Dipl.-Psych. Wulf Rössler Head of the Board of the Psychiatry Department of the University Clinic of Zurich. The research project will be set up at the Leuphana University in Lüneburg, a very agreeable university city in the outskirts of Hamburg.

It is planned to broaden the scope of the research initiative with further projects funded by third parties.

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