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NEWSFLASH
We are pleased to announce that the impact factor of the European Journal of Public Health has risen sharply again from 1.481 to 1.910.

1. EUPHA – ASPHER conference 2008

The registration for the Lisbon Public Health Event is now online (www.eupha.org). Hotel accommodation can be directly booked at www.healthinnovation2008.com.pt

The preliminary programme will be available online at the beginning of July 2008.

2. Job vacancies

Assistant professor European Public Health
University of Maastricht (2 places available)

Job description
AT 2008.164 Ass. professor (UD) in European Public Health f/m 38 hours a week. We are looking for candidates who can contribute to the department mission through teaching in (English taught) EPH programmes at both levels (BSc and MSc) as well as through research work to be published in international peer-reviewed journals.

Requirements
Doctorate
• (nearly) completed a PhD thesis in Public Health or related discipline;
• experience with empirical research (quantitative and qualitative);
• already published in international peer reviewed journals;
• an understanding of European Public Health Issues;
• networking competences

Organization
Universiteit Maastricht International Health
Universiteit Maastricht (UM) the youngest university in the Netherlands, is renowned for its unique, innovative, problem-based learning system, which is characterized by a small-scale and student-oriented approach. Research at UM is characterized by a multidisciplinary and thematic approach, and is concentrated in research institutes and schools. Currently UM has around 11,500 students and 3,000 employees. Reflecting the university’s strong international profile, a fair amount of both students and staff are from abroad. The university hosts seven faculties: Medicine, Health Sciences, Law, Economics and Business Administration, General Sciences, Arts and Culture, Psychology and one University College.

Within the FHML the Department of International Health is the first responsible department for the (English taught) bachelor programme European Public Health (EPH). A subsequent master programme EPH is being developed. Both programmes are based on the well known university wide Problem Based Learning (PBL) approach.

**Conditions of employment**

Salary scale 11.

Maximum salary amount in Euro’s a month 4284

Employment basis: Temporary for specified period

Duration of the contract: 4 years. Maximum hours per week: 38

After the temporary appointment for tenure.

Additional information about the vacancy can be obtained from:

A.W.M. Meijer, Telephone: +31 (0)43-3881564, E-mail address: a.meijer@inthealth.unimaas.nl

**Application**

You can apply for this job before 28-06-2008 by sending your application to:

Universiteit Maastricht

FHML, afd P&O

P.O.Box 616

6200 MD Maastricht

The Netherlands

E-mail address: pzfdgvacatures@facburfdg.unimaas.nl

When applying for this job always mention the vacancy number AT 2008.164.

The short URL code for this job opening is: 00349-1196.

You can use this as a direct link to the job by adding the code to the URL www.academictransfer.org/

**ISARE project**

**Recruitment: Communication Officer**

ISARE is an European program on health inequalities at regional level. The main objective of ISARE is to assist European regional and local decision makers in developing their health policy by giving them information on population’s health.

ISARE recruits a communication officer for the dissemination of the results of this project.

**ISARE is looking for a collaborator**

- With at least a bachelor degree in communication or in public health or with 3 years experience in these fields.
- With a good writing & communication ability in English – able to speak French

**The responsibilities in the project will include**

- Production and editing of a newsletter
- Networking activities between health observatories in Europe
- Seminar organisation
- Report writing
- Contribution to website development (web experience will be desirable)

Part-time: (17-20 hours a week) for 2 years

Working place: Mons – Province de Hainaut - Belgium

**Application**

Send a CV and a covering letter to:

Observatoire de la Santé du Hainaut

Luc Berghmans Director

Rue Saint-Antoine, 1

7021 HAVRE

Closing date for application: 31th of July 2008

An interview session will be organised on 19th of Augustus.

**Information**
3. Interesting news:

European Portal for Action on Health Equity
Website: http://www.health-inequalities.eu/?uid=f50300c73e2b51ce71766a9d2972f60d&id=home
This Portal is a tool to promote health equity amongst different socio-economic groups in the European Union. The Portal includes information on policies and interventions to promote health equity within and between the countries of Europe, via the socio-economic determinants of health.

The portal is a host to:
- Country Profiles listing the main policies, actors and tools developed to address health inequalities on a national level.
- Database of Good Practices and Innovative Approaches to reducing health inequalities.
- EU Policy Section with Case Studies to illustrate how EU Policies and Programmes can affect health equity at the national level.
- Health in all Policies Section with examples of how other policy areas can contribute to greater health equity, and mechanisms to achieve this.
- Relevant links related to the issue of health inequalities

European Medicines Agency (EMEA)
The European Medicines Agency (EMEA) has published a draft guideline on follow-up of patients administered with gene therapy medicinal products' (EMEA/CHMP/GTWP/60436/2007). The document is available here:
This guideline addresses the principles for follow-up of patients administered with GT medicinal products in order to detect early signals of delayed adverse reactions, to prevent clinical consequences of such reactions and to ensure timely treatment and to gain information on the long-term safety and efficacy of the intervention.
Please provide any comments you may have to the secretariat of the Gene Therapy Working Party (GTWPSecretariat@emea.europa.eu) by using this template:
Please note that the deadline for submitting comments is end of November 2008.

European Child Safety Alliance
European Association for injury prevention and safety promotion
In 2008, the Child Safety Action Plan II was launched. This plan includes the preparation and dissemination of so-called Summary European Report cards in 2009. In November 2007, both associations launched a number of key products on results of the first phase of the Child Safety Action Plan. These are available on their website (www.childsafetyeurope.org) and include:
- Child safety report card for Europe: summary for 18 countries
- Final report action planning for child safety
- Child safety report card 2007: The Netherlands
4. Upcoming courses and conferences

Title: WHO European Ministerial Conference on Health Systems: Health Systems, Health and Wealth
Date: 25–27 June 2008
Place: Tallinn, Estonia
Organiser: WHO/EURO
More information: http://www.euro.who.int/healthsystems2008

Title: The Future of Primary Healthcare in Europe (II)
Date: September 15 - 17, 2008
Place: Southampton, UK
Organiser: European Forum for Primary Care, University of Southampton
More information: http://www.futureofprimarycare.com/

Title: Key Topics in Hospital Infection Control and Cleaning
Date: 16 September 2008
Place: London, UK

Title: Social Epidemiology
Date: September 22 – 24, 2008
Place: Lazareto de Mao, Menorca (Spain)
Organiser: Escuela de Verano de Salud Publica Menorca (EVSP)
Deadline: Registration and detailed information: http://www.evsp.cime.es/
More information: escola.salutpublica@cime.es

Title: 11th European Health Forum Gastein: Values in health – from visions to reality
Date: 1-4 October 2008
Place: Gastein, Austria
Organiser: European Health Forum Gastein
More information: www.ehfg.org

Title: Legionella Update 'Just when you thought it was safe to get out of the shower'
Date: 4 November 2008
Place: London, UK

Title: European Congress: the future of European health care systems
Date: 5 November 2008
Place: Hamburg, Germany
Organiser: EHMA
More information: europeancongress@tk-online.de

Title: 4th Conference of Epidemiological Longitudinal Studies in Europe (CELSE)
Date: 11-14 November 2008
Place: Bergen, Norway
More information: http://nhto.uib.no/Bergen2008/
Title 7th International Bird Flu Summit
Date 13-14 November 2008
Place Las Vegas, US
More information riza.gomez@new-fields.com

Title XIII congress Spanish Public Health Association
"Times for Public Health"
Date Seville, Spain
Place 4-6 March 2009
Organiser SESPAS
More information www.sespas.es/congresosevilla2009

Title 5th World Congress World Institute of Pain – WIP 2009
Date March 13-16, 2009
Place New York, NY, USA
More information http://www2.kenes.com/wip/Pages/home.aspx

Title 12th World Congress on Public Health
Date 27 April - 1 May 2009
Place Istanbul, Turkey
Organiser WFPHA
Deadline 5 July 2008
More information www.worldpublichealth2009.org

Title Master of Public Health
Date 2-year programme
Place Paris, France
Organiser French School of Public Health

Title 20th IUHPE World conference on health promotion and education: health, equity and sustainable development
Date 11-16 July 2010
Place Geneva, Switzerland
Organiser IUHPE
More information www.iuhpe.org

5. Interesting publications

Euro Observer: Principles of performance measurement
Spring 2008, volume 10, number 1. Published by the European Observatory on Health systems and Policies.

EASAC: Combating the threat of zoonotic infections.
EASAC policy report 08: May 2008, European Academies/Science Advisory Council

Action planning for child safety: a strategic and coordinated approach to reducing the number one cause of death for children in Europe
European Child Safety Alliance/Eurosafe, November 2007

Sociology and ethic of well-being

**Comparisons between five self-administered instruments predicting sick leaves in a 4-year follow-up.**
Lindberg P, Josephson M, Alfredsson L, Vingård E.
International Archives of occupational and Environmental Health (2008) doi : 10.1007/s00420-008-0326-0
Website: [http://springerlink.metapress.com/content/101165/?Content+Status=Accepted&sort=p_OnlineDate&sortorder=desc&v=condensed&o=10](http://springerlink.metapress.com/content/101165/?Content+Status=Accepted&sort=p_OnlineDate&sortorder=desc&v=condensed&o=10)

**Inequalities in young people’s health**
Edited by Candace Currie, Saoirse Nic Gabhainn, Emmanuelle Godeau, Chris Roberts, Rebecca Smith, Dorothy Currie, Will Picket, Matthias Richter, Antony Morgan and Vivian Barnekow
Health Policy For Children And Adolescents, NO. 5 - HBSC International Report from the 2005/2006 survey
WHO Regional Office for Europe and the University of Edinburgh - June 2008

**Health financing policy: a guide for decision-makers**
Joseph Kutzin
Health Financing Policy Paper, Division of Country Health Systems
WHO Regional Office for Europe Copenhagen, Denmark 2008
 Also available in: fr[pdf, 244KB], de[pdf, 238KB], ru[pdf, 630KB]

**The concept of prevention: a good idea gone astray?**
B Starfield, J Hyde, J Gérvas, I Heath
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health - July 2008;62:580-583;
doi:10.1136/jech.2007.071027
Website: [http://jech.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/62/7/580](http://jech.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/62/7/580)

**Cancer Care for the Whole Patient: Meeting Psychosocial Health Needs**
Nancy E. Adler and Ann E. K. Page, Editors
Committee on Psychosocial Services to Cancer Patients/Families in a Community Setting
Board on Health Care Services (HCS) – US Institute of Medicine (IOM) - 2008

**“Developing Good Taste in Evidence”:**
Facilitators of and Hindrances to Evidence-Informed Health Policymaking in State Government
Christopher J. Jewell and Lisa A. Bero
University of California, San Francisco
The Milbank Quarterly, Volume 86, Number 2, June 2008
Available online at: [http://www.milbank.org/quarterly/8602feat.html](http://www.milbank.org/quarterly/8602feat.html)

**Review of Australian health economic evaluation – 245 interventions: what can we say about cost effectiveness?**
Kim Dalziel, Leonie Segal and Duncan Mortimer
Available online at: [http://www.resource-allocation.com/content/6/1/9](http://www.resource-allocation.com/content/6/1/9)

**Medical Regulatory Authorities and the Quality of Medical Services in Canada and the United States**
Milbank Memorial Fund - Co-published with the Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada and the Federation of State Medical Boards June 2008

**Social change and health in Sweden - 250 years of politics and practice**
Jan Sundin and Sam Willner
Health inequalities: progress and next steps
UK Department of Health - 9 June 2008
This document outlines the Government’s approach to hit the 2010 health inequalities Public Service Agreement targets, assessing what has and has not worked, and setting the direction of travel beyond 2010. The partial equality impact assessment sets out some of the current health inequalities and potential interventions to reduce and eliminate these inequalities.

- Health Inequalities: Progress and Next Steps (PDF, 1186K)
- Equality Impact Assessment - Health Inequalities: Progress and Next Steps (PDF, 1131K)

Cathy Schoen, Sara R. Collins, Jennifer L. Kriss, Michelle M. Doty
Health Affairs 27, no. 4 (2008): w298-w309 Published online 10 June 2008; 10.1377/hlthaff.27.4.w298
Available online at: http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/full/hlthaff.27.4.w298/DC1

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A literature review by Karin Guldbrandsson
Swedish national institute of public health, 2008
Available online as PDF file [35p.] at:
http://www.fhi.se/shop/material_pdf/R200809_implementering_eng0805.pdf

Moments in Leadership: Case Studies in Public Health Policy and Practice
Pfizer's Public Health Materials, 2008
Website: http://www.pfizerpublichealth.com/partnerships/guide_leadership.aspx

Evidence and Healthy Public Policy: Insights from Health and Political Sciences
Patrick Fafard
National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy - May 2008
Available online as PDF file [33p.] at: http://www.cprn.org/documents/50036_EN.pdf

Major Issues and Challenges of Influenza Pandemic Preparedness in Developing Countries
Hitoshi Oshitani, Taro Kamigaki, and Akira Suzuki
Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Sendai, Japan
Emerg Infect Dis [Volume 14, Number 6–June 2008]
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Commissioned by the Global Health Workforce Alliance [GHWA]

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Johan P. Mackenbach, Irina Stirbu, Albert-Jan R. Roskm, Maartje M. Schaa, Gwenn Menvielle, Mall Leinsalu, Anton E. Kunst
The European Union Working Group on Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health
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RIPSA, publicado pela Organização Pan-Americana da Saúde - RIPSA.
Organização Pan-Americana da Saúde, 2008

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Stefan Stremersch and Aurélie Lemmens
Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM) – May 2008
RSM Erasmus University / Erasmus School of Economics - Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam

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No. W07/04. The Institute for Fiscal Studies, UCL (University College London)
James Banks, Michael Marmot, Zoë Oldfield, James P. Smith(2007)
Available online as PDF file [53] at: http://eprints.ucl.ac.uk/2653/1/2653.pdf

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Joan Costa-Fonta and Joan Gilb
LSE Health - London School of Economics and Political Science
Available online as PDF file [36p.] at:

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Study Report
Heather Baser and Peter Morgan, Joe Bolger, Derick Brinkerhoff, Anthony Land, Suzanne Taschereau
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The European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)
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Report_Capacity_Performance_Change%20revised%2028052008.pdf

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Website: http://www.15by2015.org/index.php/resources/

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Gorik Ooms, Wim Van Damme, Brook K Baker, Paul Zeitz and Ted Schrecker
Available online at: http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/content/4/1/6

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Primer Informe sobre Desigualdades y Salud en Andalucía (INDESAN_1). Mayo 2008
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Available online PDF [148p.] at:

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Available online as PDF file [199p.] at:
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What the Dismal Science Has to Say About Investing in Children
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South Korean Pharmaceutical Reforms Failed To Reduce Costs
The reform’s implementation, although well-intentioned and successful in some respects, was imperfect from the start.
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Health Affairs, 28 May 2008
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  Collection of food, demographic and socio-economic data

- Threats to health: Rare Diseases
  Events Page updated

- Threats to health: Rare Diseases
  Other EU activities on rare diseases: rare diseases research and human tissue engineered products Page updated

- Health determinants: Drugs and substances
  Quality of treatment services in Europe – drug treatment - situation and exchange of good practice Final report

- Health determinants: Tobacco
  Minutes of 8th Meeting of the regulatory committee established under Article 10 of the Tobacco Products Directive
  2001/37/EC, Brussels, 16 April 2008

- Extreme weather conditions
  Public health responses to heat waves

- Extreme weather conditions
  Preparedness national plans for future heat waves

- Health Programme: Executive Agency
  National Focal Points of the Member States and participating countries List updated

- Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
  Draft agenda for the 25th plenary meeting of the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
Health determinants Health Programme: Call for tenders
B-Brussels: call for tender SANCO/2008/C6/012 concerning an analysis and comparison of testing methods and testing laboratories in the EU and third countries for the biological markers specified in the Blood and Tissues and Cells Directives Updated (fr versions added)

Health determinants: Genetics and screening
Cancer Screening in the European Union - Report on the implementation of the Council Recommendation on cancer screening

Meetings and Work Programme
24 April 2008: The SANCO Scoping Paper

Threats to health: Rare diseases
European networks of reference for rare diseases Updated

Edition: June 2008

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Health determinants: European Alcohol and Health Forum
Workshop on monitoring and evaluation, 3 June 2008 Summary report, presentations

Health information: Analysing and reporting on health
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B-Brussels: call for tender SANCO/2008/C6/012 concerning an analysis and comparison of testing methods and testing laboratories in the EU and third countries for the biological markers specified in the Blood and Tissues and Cells Directives Updated

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Health determinants: European Alcohol and Health Forum
Summary Report on Commitments made by members of the European Alcohol and Health Forum

Health determinants: HELP - For a life without Tobacco campaign
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Health determinants: Mental health
Europe's mental health in the spotlight Press release available in 22 languages

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  Electromagnetic fields Available in en, de, es, fr

- **Health information: 2004 funded project**
  BORDERNET - HIV/AIDS and STI-prevention, diagnostic and therapy in crossing border regions among the current and the new EC-outer borders Final report

- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**
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- **Health information: 2003 funded projects**
  eHID - Electronic Medical Records for Health Indicator Data Final report

- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks**
  Opinion on Risk Assessment Report on 4-tert-Butylibenzoic acid (PTBBA) Environmental Part Adopted by the SCHER during the 23rd plenary of 06 May 2008

- **Health determinants: Mental health**
  High level conference on mental health, Brussels, 13 June 2008 Draft programme updated

- **Health determinants: European Alcohol and Health Forum**
  Science Group of the European Alcohol and Health Forum Updated

- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks**
  Request for a scientific opinions Section Chemicals under Reg.793/93 updated

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Outbreak of imported trichinellosis in Verona, Italy, January 2008
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Prevention of the spread of infection – the need for a family-centred approach to hygiene promotion
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18889

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http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18890

Job vacancies at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=18886

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