

JOB VACANCY

The University Hospital Essen offers first class medical services in the Ruhr metropolis. Every year, 225.000 patients are treated in 26 clinics, 23 institutes and specialized centers. The over 6.000 employees offer medical care with state-of-the art diagnostics and therapies, which meet highest international standards. Patient care is connected with basic and translational research at an internationally competitive level.

With the **Institute for Urban Public Health** established in early 2020 and supported by the Fritz and Hildegard Berg Foundation, the Medical Faculty Essen aims to make Urban Public Health visible as an independent research and practice area. Our interdisciplinary team focuses on the development of sustainable and just solutions for urban public health through a concerted research and transdisciplinary action strategy. Main aim is to support the development of health-promoting urban environments in order to maintain and strengthen the health of urban populations. The forerunner of the Institute (Centre for Urban Epidemiology ([CUE](#))) has already established a large number of local, regional and international alliances and cooperation projects.

Our **research group "Urban Public Health International"** is currently seeking a

Researcher (f/m/d)

(part-time 80%, pay rate E13 TV-L, fixed-term position)

joining our team as soon as possible. The pay rate classification is based on the personal and collective legal requirements. It is a fixed-term position with a possibility of extension if third-party funds are available and according to the maximum employment periods of the German Science Contract Act (WissZeitVG). This position gives an opportunity for further academic qualification and will be highly supported by the Institute.

The research group "Urban Public Health International" works closely with the Institute's research groups - "Urban Public Health Regional" and "Urban Epidemiology". The focus is on the scientific analysis of transdisciplinary approaches to planning and implementation of health-promoting and sustainable urban environments.

If you are interested in an independent scientific work in both research and research-based learning, if you are passionate about transdisciplinary cooperation and new research approaches and are ready to disseminate and publish your ideas and results regionally, nationally and internationally, but also to further develop projects - then you are here at the right place.

What you can expect from us:

- Participation in EU projects developing Nature-based solutions (NBS), focus on health, socio-economic and ecological aspects,
- Competent elaboration of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary planning and implementation processes of participative NBS interventions in European cities,
- Publication and dissemination of results in reports, journals and conferences,
- Conceptual development of projects and project acquisition for further sub-projects,
- Participation in interdisciplinary teaching,
- Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary exchange.

What we expect from you:

- Completed university degree (diploma or master) in political sciences, social sciences, urban studies or comparable fields,

- A very good doctorate degree in the mentioned or related subject areas would be appreciated,
- Relevant experience in conceptual and theoretical work,
- Very good methodological skills, ideally methodological experience in (process) evaluation, comparative case studies, including "mixed-methods" approaches,
- First experiences in collaboration in EU projects and scientific support to practice-oriented projects,
- Very good spoken and written English and German skills.

The University Hospital Essen is an equal opportunity employer. The participation in secondary employment depends on the „Hochschulneben-tätigkeitsverordnung“ of North-Rhine Westphalia. Disabled applicants will be preferentially considered in case of equivalent qualification.

Please send your application documents (cover letter, CV, certificates) with the reference number **862** in a single PDF file, preferably by email to susanne.moebus@uk-essen.de within 3 weeks from the announcement date. If you have any questions regarding this position please feel free to contact Prof. Dr. Susanne Moebus (0201 723-77230).

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