DHIS2 Implementer (Technical), Global Health Content & Standards - two positions

About the position
This announcement is for up to 2 positions, with a start date as soon as possible. The positions are permanent based on external funding.

District Health Information Software 2 (DHIS2) is an open source, web-based health management information system (HMIS) platform. Today, DHIS2 is the world’s largest HMIS platform, used by ministries of health in 67 countries. The core DHIS2 software development is managed by the Health Information Systems Program (HISP) at the University of Oslo (UiO).

HISP is a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre, and works directly with global donors, ministries of health and NGOs to produce global goods addressing health information system needs in low- and middle-income countries. This work includes promoting global metadata standards and best design practices through the WHO-DHIS2 Health Data Toolkit. This toolkit includes standard configuration/metadata packages for DHIS2 based on global guidance developed in close partnership with content experts at the WHO, UNICEF and CDC. Examples can be found at dhis2.org/who.

Job description
The DHIS2 Technical Implementer will join the Global Health Content & Standards team at HISP UiO, focusing on a portfolio of work that includes extensive requirements gathering with international content partners, configuring DHIS2 -- aggregate, event and tracker -- according to international standards set with content partners, and providing technical support to countries adopting these standards into their national HIS. This implementer position will play a strong hands-on role in the configuration DHIS2 to meet the requirements of global content experts. The position will also contribute to the creation and updating of supporting material including implementation guidance, end user training templates, system design guides, training databases, etc. HISP has a long tradition of learning through country implementation and local innovation to improve our global public goods. This position is expected to work with and through the regional HISP network to support country implementation and facilitate learning & feedback loops.

Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:
- Configure DHIS2 health data packages for aggregate and tracker domains, in accordance with requirements set by content partners
- Participate in requirements gathering phases with global content partners such as WHO, UNICEF and CDC to translate metadata standards and functional requirements into DHIS2 design
- Assist with the creation and adaptation of training materials, implementation toolkits, training and demo databases
- Document new feature requirements and user stories for input into the software roadmap
- Support DHIS2 implementation activities, including travel and in-country assistance as needed
- Other duties as assigned

Qualification requirements
This position requires:
- At least five years’ experience in providing technology-related support for public health and/or international development
- Strong knowledge of DHIS2 configuration & implementation required
- Field-based implementation experience strongly preferred
- Master’s degree in a related field such as health informatics (e.g. MPH, MSc), or equivalent experience
- Excellent writing, communication, and organizational skills
- Fluency in English is essential; working proficiency in other languages (such as French, Spanish, Portuguese or Russian) a plus
- Knowledge of scripting and use of Web APIs a plus
- Ability and willingness to travel internationally as needed
- Eligible for employment in Norway

Personal skills
- Enthusiasm for international development efforts and ability to work well both independently and within a team, at national and international level
- Flexible and positive to ongoing change of responsibilities
- Strong ability to handle parallel tasks and processes under pressure
- Solution-oriented
- Ability to manage multiple priorities
- Enjoys working in a collaborative environment and communicating across many types of partners and stakeholders with diverse backgrounds and experience

We offer
Salary NOK 575 600 - 670 100 per annum depending on qualifications in position as Senior Engineer (position code 1181)
A professionally stimulating working environment
Attractive welfare benefits and a generous pension agreement, in addition to Oslo's family-friendly environment with its rich opportunities for culture and outdoor activities

How to apply
The application must include:

- Cover letter
- CV (complete overview of education and work experience)
- Copies of educational certificates, transcript of records and letters for recommendation
- Names and contact details of 2-3 references (names, relation to candidate and telephone number)

The application with attachments must be delivered in our electronic recruiting system. Please note that all documents should be in English (or a Scandinavian language).

Interviews with the best qualified candidates will be arranged.

Formal regulations
According to the Norwegian Freedom of Information Act (Offentleglova) information about the applicant may be included in the public applicant list, also in cases where the applicant has requested non-disclosure.

In accordance with the University of Oslo's equal opportunities policy, we invite applications from all interested individuals regardless of gender or ethnicity.

UiO has an agreement for all employees, aiming to secure rights to research results a.o

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About the University of Oslo
The University of Oslo is Norway's oldest and highest rated institution of research and education with 28 000 students and 7000 employees. Its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally esteemed research communities make UiO an important contributor to society.

The Department of Informatics (IFI) is one of nine departments belonging to the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences. IFI is Norway's largest university department for general education and research in Computer Science and related topics. The Department has more than 1800 students on bachelor level, 600 master students, and over 240 PhDs and postdocs. The overall staff of the Department is close to 370 employees, about 280 of these in full time positions. The full time tenured academic staff is 75, mostly Full/Associate Professors.

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