Senior Policy Advisor (50 %)

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At the Faculty of Medicine, the Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, a 50 % position as Senior Advisor is available for a period of three years. The position will be located at the Bergen Centre for Ethics and Priority Setting (BCEPS) and externally funded through the NORAD project «Defining and integrating essential NCD interventions in national health systems» (RAF20/0032).

BCEPS aims to develop and provide methods, evidence and normative guidance for ethically acceptable, fair, and efficient priority setting for improved population health and well-being in national health systems.

The aim of this project is to provide technical assistance, decision support and capacity strengthening for defining essential noncommunicable disease services for Tanzania, Nepal, Ghana, and Africa CDC. Through its partner, the Centre for Integration Science in Global Health Delivery at Harvard Medical School’s Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWG), the project will also develop recommendations for integrated delivery of priority interventions in selected countries.

Duties:

The senior policy advisor will

- facilitate high-level policy dialogue between ministries of health in Tanzania, Ghana, Africa CDC, the World Health Organization, World Bank, other stakeholders and BCEPS
- work on methods for interaction to enhance the institutional capacity building benefits of the collaborative partnerships
- seek to expand and strengthen working links with partners (as listed above) to enhance opportunities for shared learning, progress and exchange of competencies (for example regional inter-state cooperation)
- leverage interactions with partners and interested partners to assist in developing the direction of the BCEPs programme
- support research colleagues to set research agendas and translate evidence into policies

The objectives of this position are

- to help translate evidence into policy decisions, in accordance with WHO’s 3-D priority setting framework: data, dialogue and decisions and amplify the impact of the project
- to enhance a focus on institutional capacity development among partner countries
- to enhance the operational partnership with parties such as BWH, Pharmaccess, WHO, WB and others
- to broaden impact of the project through dissemination of results and competencies
- to promote documentation of impact of the project

Qualifications and personal attributes:

- A master’s degree in health policy or a related subject
- Good understanding of global health challenges, health policy and methods for priority setting
- Documented experience from high-level policy processes in the field of global health
- At least 5 years of experience in global health programming and cooperation with international and national partners
- Work independently and in a structured manner, and have the ability to cooperate with others
- Must be fluent in written and oral English

We can offer:

- Exciting development opportunities as part of your role in a strong professional environment
- Salary level 74-80 (code 1364) at present NOK 702 100 - 825 900 on the government salary scale. A higher salary may be considered for particularly well qualified applicants
- Enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Good welfare benefits
General information:
Detailed information about the position can be obtained by contacting: Professor Ole Frithjof Norheim on e-mail: ole.norheim@uib.no, or telephone number +47 55586145.

The state labour force shall reflect the diversity of Norwegian society to the greatest extent possible. People with immigrant backgrounds and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the position.

Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has asked not to be named on the list of persons who have applied. The applicant must be notified if the request to be omitted is not met.

For further information about the recruitment process, click here.

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