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The Chair of Public Health and Health Services Research, Institute for Medical Information Processing, Biometry and Epidemiology (IBE), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Pettenkofer School of Public Health, is looking for one or two

Student Assistant(s) (10-15hours/week) for Research in Public Health Nutrition

for the project “Food environments in Africa: Addressing malnutrition using a syndemics approach” (Food-SAMSA).

Malnutrition in all its forms is a key risk factor for premature death and disease worldwide. The term “double burden of malnutrition” has been coined for the co-existence and interaction of different forms of malnutrition, notably undernourishment and overnutrition, over the life course. The Food-SAMSA project aims to address the double burden of malnutrition with a multi-level approach, leveraging key determinants of dietary choice at the policy, the community and interpersonal level. It uses South Africa as an anchor country, while reaching out to other countries in sub-Saharan Africa through existing and newly established networks. Three partners are involved in the project: The Chronic Disease Initiative for Africa at the University of Cape Town, the School of Public Health at the University of the Western Cape, and the Chair of Public Health and Health Services Research at the LMU Munich.

Your tasks:

- Support a systematic literature review on the adaptation of a framework to benchmark food company policies regarding the double burden of malnutrition
- Support the implementation of a framework on benchmarking government activities for healthy food environments in South Africa
- Support knowledge dissemination and translation activities within South Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa, e.g. development of newsletters, conduction of workshops, drafting of policy briefs
- Assist with the organization and communication within the research consortium
- Support ad-hoc tasks

Your profile:

- Enrolment in a Bachelor or Master programme in the field of health sciences, public health, nutrition, epidemiology, psychology, social sciences, political sciences, or a related field
- Interest in Public Health Nutrition, policy evaluation and the science-policy-practice interface
- Prior experience with scientific work
- Theoretical and practical experience with qualitative as well as quantitative methods, especially on systematic literature reviews, is an advantage
- Very good knowledge of English (written and oral)
- Good knowledge of MS Office, further experience with Endnote and other software is an advantage
- Independent working style and flexibility
- Interest in interdisciplinary collaboration in an international team

We are offering you an interesting range of tasks within an international project funded by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture. You will work in a young, dynamic, international team with the possibility to take on tasks in an independent and responsible manner. The working hours can be arranged flexibly, and you will receive induction and support as needed.

The scope of the position can vary between 10 and 15 hours per week by arrangement. The salary corresponds to the payment of research assistants at the LMU Munich. The position is initially limited to 6 months with option for further extension. If of interest, suitable candidates may be able to conduct a master thesis within the project.

If you are interested, please send your application documents with cover letter and curriculum vitae via email to: **Ms. Carmen Klinger (cklinger@ibe.med.uni-muenchen.de)**