

The **Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine** (www.bnitm.de) is the largest Research Institute for Tropical Medicine in Germany and is the National Reference Centre for Tropical Pathogens, a WHO Collaborating Centre and member of the Leibniz Research Association.

The **Health Economics Research Group (Dr. Jan Priebe)** within the **Department of Implementation Science** at BNITM in Hamburg (Germany) is looking for a highly motivated

PhD Student (m/f/d)

– 65% EG 13 TV-AVH –

from 1st April 2022 onwards. The position (26 h/week) is initially limited to **3 years**.

Remuneration is in accordance with the German salary scheme for the public service (TV-AVH). The PhD position is based in Hamburg with BNITM. An enrollment into the PhD program of the University of Göttingen is planned.

The Health Economics Research Group is dedicated to addressing and studying some of the most pressing challenges in human and health and aims to contribute to a more innovative, collaborative, and evidence-based vision of global health. With a focus on tropical countries the working group (i) looks at establishing causal impacts and mechanisms of large-scale national and global health interventions, (ii) identifies and tests innovations to improve the delivery of public interventions and health services, (iii) explores measures to improve health access for disadvantaged sub-populations such as the poor, and (iv) evaluates the cost-effectiveness of health interventions.

The vacant position fits in the field of global health and focuses primarily on infection control and emerging infections. We welcome applications from candidates holding or being in the process of obtaining a Master degree in economics and related disciplines such as geography, psychology, and statistics.

Your profile:

- Excellent degree in economics or a closely related discipline (geography, psychology, statistics)
- Research interest in empirical health economics in developing countries with a particular focus in at least one of the following fields: behavioral economics, health economics, econometrics (experimental and non-experimental causal identification), and spatial economics
- Prior knowledge in quantitative data analysis using R and/or Stata
- Prior knowledge in geo-spatial software is beneficial
- Experience in the collection of primary data is beneficial
- Interest in cross-cultural and cross-country comparative studies and research in the countries of BNITM's African partner institutions
- Tropical suitability and readiness for short-term (about 2 to 8 weeks) research activities in Africa and Asia
- Very good knowledge of English (both spoken and written)

Your tasks:

- Own and joint research of the working group on questions of global health, one health, and public health.
- Design and coordination of interventions and field work activities
- Willingness contribute to joint applications for research funds
- Willingness to participate in capacity building activities
- Willingness to train and supervise interns and research assistants
- Active participation in the research and policy networks related to development and health economics

We offer:

- An attractive research environment in a highly motivated team
- An interesting and demanding job in a creative and interdisciplinary work environment
- Participation in joint and collaborative research projects in health economics; particular with respect to infectious diseases
- Comprehensive training in state-of-the-art health and development economics
- Flat hierarchies and in-depth mentoring
- A diverse and fair working environment
- 30 days of vacation per year
- Flexible and family-friendly working hours
- Subsidy for childcare
- Subsidy for the HVV-ProfiTicket
- Company pension scheme
- Opportunities for further education and training
- Special conditions in selected sports and fitness clubs in Hamburg

We support our employees in achieving a work-life balance and promote the professional equality of women and men. We strive to assist women in their scientific career, increase the number of women in research and reduce under-representation in all areas and positions in general. Applicants with disabilities will be given preference when equally qualified.



As a member of the [Diversity Charter](#), the largest diversity management network in Germany, we are also committed to making diversity an integral part of our institute culture. It is our goal to create a working environment that is free of prejudice.

Please apply **by 26.02.2022** preferably online with the required documents (cover letter, CV, and contact details of 2 references) via our [online form](#).

Alternatively you may apply by postal mail **referring to "Phd Student Health economics"** to: Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, HR Department, Bernhard-Nocht-Str. 74, 20359 Hamburg, Germany.

If you have any questions regarding the formal application process or the selection procedure, please contact Ms. Linda Dvorak from the HR Department (dvorak@bnitm.de).

For all other questions please contact Dr. Jan Priebe (jan.priebe@bnitm.de).

More information: [Health Economics Research Group](#)