The Institute of Nursing Science of the Basel University invites applications for the position of a Program Director / Post-doctoral fellowship (80%-100%) for the “BRIGHT” (Building Research Initiative Group: Chronic Illness Management and AdHerence in Transplantation)-study” – an international multicenter program which aims at assessing medication adherence and its associated patient, health care provider and healthcare system-related factors in heart transplant recipients (time period: 2010-2012).

The Program Director/Postdoctoral fellow collaborates with the Principal Investigator, develops, under minimal supervision, the infrastructure and coordinates the day-to-day operations of the project.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

The program director/postdoctoral fellow:

- Directs the daily activities of the project, leads the development and implementation of standard operating procedures.
- Establishes project goals and monitors the operational effectiveness of the infrastructure in terms of meeting project goals in collaboration with the PI.
- Collaborates with the PI to maintain an organizational structure and staffing to effectively accomplish the project goals, and recruits, trains, and supervises the staff.
- Develops and maintains a website to help disseminating project documents to the project team.
- Manages the budget of the project.
- Communicates and collaborates with subcontractors to ensure project deliverables are received on time.
- Communicates and collaborates with an international consortium of researchers on study progress.
- Communicates and collaborates with Transplant Centers to ensure IRB compliance, fidelity to study protocol.
- Oversees the development of an infrastructure supporting center tracking databases, patient recruitment and response rate databases, and instrument level databases.
- Assists in the writing of publications and presentations.

**Minimum Requirements**

- PhD in related area
- At least 5 years of experience in managing multicenter research projects
- Ability to work in interdisciplinary teams particularly in the context of clinical research
- Experience with survey data or large datasets
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, SAS, SPSS or STATA.
- Written and oral language proficiency in English: Proficiency in other languages is an asset.

*We offer a competitive package of conditions congruent with the University of Basel wage structure for postdoctoral fellows.*

Applications including a curriculum vitae should be sent by 15.11.2009 to:

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