For an innovative national project we are looking for

A Paediatrician in training / Paediatric research fellow (80-100%)

The study is funded by the Swiss Personalized Health Network (SPHN) and will be conducted in close collaboration with SwissPedNet and FMH Paediatrics. The aim is to develop a national standard dataset for paediatric healthcare in Switzerland. In an extended Delphi process with experts from all major hospitals and main paediatric sub-disciplines, we will define essential medical information to be collected in paediatric health care throughout the country.

The project will lay the foundation for a prospective national paediatric dataset with standardised data of high quality and completeness. These data will be available for a broad range of clinical and translational research and will put Switzerland at the forefront of Paediatric Research in Europe.

We are looking for an initiative Paediatrician with:
- Several years of clinical training (ideally different hospitals, medical practices and disciplines)
- Excellent project management and social skills
- The ability to work independently and to persist in achieving goals
- Strong oral and written communication skills in German or French (ideally both) and in English
- Willingness to travel within Switzerland
- A keen interest in clinical and translational research in child health care
- Previous research experience is an asset, but not required.

We offer:
- Working in a motivated, interdisciplinary research team with international collaborations
- Hands-on training in clinical and epidemiological research
- The opportunity to expand your professional network for a future career as an academic paediatrician
- Flexible working times and a salary according to the pay scale of the canton of Bern
- Possibility to use the results towards an MD thesis or a habilitation (after the project)

You will (with the help of the project leaders and an administrative study nurse/administrative study assistant):
- Lead the Delphi processes among tertiary care paediatricians to achieve consensus on a core paediatric dataset
- Compile an inventory of clinical information and biosamples collected in paediatric hospitals in Switzerland
- Review the situation in other countries
- Propose a standard dataset for future use in paediatric in- and out-patient care
- Help conduct a pilot study among parents to assess their willingness to contribute important additional information on medical history via a mobile phone app or a questionnaire

Period: Fixed-term contract for 1 year, starting as soon as possible. Extension possible.

For questions please contact the principal investigators of this project: Claudia Kuehni (claudia.kuehni@ispm.unibe.ch) and Ben Spycher (ben.spycher@ispm.unibe.ch). Applications must include a CV and motivation letter and should be sent to hr@ispm.unibe.ch no later than the 8th January 2017, with a copy to claudia.kuehni@ispm.unibe.ch.