We are looking for a highly motivated

Experienced Postdoc /Research fellow (80% to 100%) in Childhood Cancer Epidemiology

Most children diagnosed with cancer can be cured nowadays, but the toxic treatments cause side effects and chronic disease in many childhood cancer survivors. The Swiss Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (SCCSS) conducts a broad research program on long-term outcomes of childhood cancer, with national studies and international collaborations. These studies investigate the spectrum of various somatic and psychosocial outcomes. We look for an experienced postdoc or research fellow, who will co-lead a research group of 2 to 4 PhD students working on long-term outcomes in childhood cancer survivors.

Main tasks:
- Manage the SCCSS, in particular organisation of questionnaire surveys to survivors and their siblings, and supervision of data entry and cleaning.
- Analyse data, write publications for peer-reviewed journals and present results at conferences.
- Write grant applications and ethics applications together with the Principal Investigator.
- Support PhD students in study conduct, statistical analyses and manuscript preparation.
- Oversee the study database, prepare datasets for collaborative studies.

Requirements:
- PhD, MD or MSc in cancer epidemiology, paediatrics, biostatistics, or similar.
- At least 3 years’ experience in epidemiology, biostatistics or public health research; strong interests in childhood cancer.
- Strong writing skills in epidemiology.
- Statistical programming skills, in Stata or R preferred, including ideally generalized linear models, multi-level models, survival analysis, meta-analysis, and latent variable modelling.
- Organizational skills and ability to work efficiently in parallel projects.
- Ability to work independently and interact with interdisciplinary teams. Ability to communicate statistical methods and results to non-statisticians.
- Excellent knowledge of English (German and French are of advantage).

The position is available immediately, with negotiable date of start and offered for 2 years initially, but longer-term employment preferable. Salary depends on qualification and experience.

If you are looking for an exciting position in a highly motivated interdisciplinary team please send your CV with motivation letter to Professor Claudia Kuehni (claudia.kuehni@ispm.unibe.ch) and to Fabiën Belle (fabien.belle@ispm.unibe.ch). For further information, please contact us by e-mail. Please send your application as soon as possible, at the latest by November 1, 2019.