We are looking for a highly motivated

Research fellow / Epidemiologist (80% to 100%)

Most children diagnosed with cancer can be cured nowadays, but the intensive treatments cause health problems in many childhood cancer survivors. The Swiss Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (SCCSS) is a broad research program on long-term somatic and psychosocial outcomes of childhood cancer, with national studies and several international collaborations. We look for an experienced research fellow or epidemiologist, who will be responsible for the project management of the SCCSS and oversee the data collection in childhood cancer survivors.

**Job description**
The candidate will work at ISPM Bern and will manage the SCCSS. This will include the following tasks:

- Organize questionnaire surveys to survivors and their siblings
- Develop and conduct online questionnaire surveys and databases
- Supervise data collection, data cleaning, and preparation of research datasets
- Oversee the study databases, prepare datasets for collaborative national and international studies
- Communicate with stakeholders including clinicians, patient organizations, participants, etc.
- Analyze data, write publications for peer-reviewed journals and present results at conferences
- Write grant applications and ethics applications together with the Principal Investigator
- Support nested clinical projects in the childhood cancer research group

**Requirements:**

- PhD, MD or MSc in public health, epidemiology, paediatrics, or a related field.
- Experience in questionnaire development and collection of health-related data
- Experience in working with study databases and data management for research purposes
- Ideally experience with clinical studies and hospital-based research
- Strong scientific and non-scientific writing and communication skills
- Excellent knowledge of English and German (French would be an asset)
- Ability to work independently and interact with interdisciplinary teams.
- Interest in paediatrics, child health and childhood cancer in particular

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, send your CV with motivation letter to Grit Sommer (grit.sommer@ispm.unibe.ch) and to Luzius Mader (luzius.mader@ispm.unibe.ch). For further information, contact us by e-mail. Please send your application as soon as possible, at the latest by November 1, 2022.