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Announcement Executive Director of the ICSU-IAMP Urban Health and Wellbeing Programme

The International Council for Science (ICSU) and Inter-Academy Medical Panel (IAMP) invite applications for the post of Executive Director for a new interdisciplinary research programme – “Health and Wellbeing in the Changing Urban Environment: a Systems Analysis Approach”. An International Programme Office (IPO) is being established at the Institute of Urban Environment (IUE) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Xiamen, China. This is an exciting opportunity for the right person to head the IPO and provide academic leadership for the implementation of the programme.

The Executive Director will recruit and manage a team of at least two professional staff members, and will direct all activities of the IPO. Depending on his/her academic interests there are also possibilities for direct involvement in teaching or research activities (20% time max.) at the IUE.

The right candidate will hold a PhD, MD or equivalent in a relevant health, natural or social science discipline and have several years experience of international research collaboration in an interdisciplinary setting in the area of urban health. Proven management, fundraising and communication skills are important, as is a history of policy-relevant work and experience in interacting with non-academic stakeholders. He/she will have an excellent command of written and spoken English (Mandarin Chinese is not essential but would be an advantage).

The annual salary of the Executive Director will be in the range 70,000-90,000 euros equivalent. The initial contract of employment will be for three years, renewable. Applicants who might be seconded or take leave of absence from their current employment are encouraged to apply. It is expected that the successful candidate will take up his/her appointment, located in Xiamen, early in 2014.

Applications should include: (i) a Curriculum Vitae, including current salary; (ii) a covering letter explaining why you are interested in the post, and outlining the skills and experience you feel you could bring to the ICSU Urban Health programme and its IPO; and (iii) the names and addresses of three individuals who have indicated their readiness to provide a reference.

Applications should be addressed to Dr Carthage Smith, Deputy Executive Director, ICSU and submitted (with ‘UH IPO Director’ as the subject line) to Rohini@icsu.org. **The closing date for applications is 18 January, 2014.**

For more information on the ICSU Urban Health Programme see:

<http://www.icsu.org/what-we-do/interdisciplinary-bodies/health-and-wellbeing-in-the-changing-urban-environment/?icsudocid=objectives>

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