

Doctoral position for Public Health – deadline for application for scholarship extended

The University Hospital Heidelberg, Section Clinical Tropical Medicine, Bielefeld University, School of Public Health and Swiss Tropical Institute, Dept. of Medical Parasitology / Infection Biology offer **three** doctoral positions for the period 2010 till 2012. The applicants will work in a joint project with the Ghanaian-German Centre for Development Studies and Health Research at the University of Ghana, Accra (<http://www.ac-bridge.org/>). The topics are related to malaria and invasive bacterial infections / sepsis.

The deadline for the position in Public Health has been extended.

The candidate will conduct research in a public health topic related to malaria and invasive bacterial infections / sepsis interventions. He/she will obtain a **DrPH degree from Bielefeld University**. Completion of a Master degree and a total of 300 CP (Bachelor and Master) are required.

The candidate will work in close collaboration with PhD students from Ghana, Heidelberg, and Basel. It is envisaged that he/she works in tandem with a Ghanaian counterpart on a related topic.

Requirements:

- Experience in conducting public health research at Master level
- Interest to work in cross-cultural inter-disciplinary teams
- Readiness to conduct field work

The candidate will receive a scholarship according to the guidelines of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for up to three years, starting on February 1st 2010. Travel costs to Ghana will be covered as it is planned that the candidate will spend a considerable part of his/her studies in Ghana.

Please send your full application (CV, motivation letter and copies of your diplomas) to:

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The deadline for the application has been extended to November 30th 2009.

If you are applying by mail please enclose an electronic version of all your application documents on CD. Only complete applications will be considered.

If you have questions regarding the scientific content of the program, please visit our website <http://www.ac-bridge.org> or contact:

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