

## **JOB DESCRIPTION - OPEN POSITION**

**Job Title:** Epidemiologist

**Organization:** Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety

**Posted:** June 28, 2010

**Type:** Full-Time

**Classification:** Infectious Disease Epidemiology

**Industry:** PPP

**Number of Openings:** 1

**Location:** Vienna, Austria

### **Compensation:**

### **Job Description:**

1. Assists with planning and conducting descriptive epidemiological investigation of outbreaks of infectious diseases (including case finding, case questioning, and environmental investigation).
2. Assists with planning and conducting case control and cohort studies for epidemiological analytical investigations of outbreaks
3. Designs, implements, and evaluates disease surveillance.
4. Collects, analyzes, and interprets data by using statistical software and prepares reports.
5. Creation and management (including cleaning, edit checks, analysis) of databases; requires work with EXCEL, EpiInfo, STATA or SPSS.
6. Provides training, technical assistance, and consultative services regarding infectious disease epidemiology
7. Serves as a point of contact for various personnel regarding moderately complex epidemiologic questions

**Minimum Qualifications:** Completion of a Master's degree in Public Health (a concentration in epidemiology is preferred) or a closely related field AND at least one year of experience performing field epidemiologic work or work in a closely related field. Unfortunately, AGES cannot sponsor international candidates (EU-Citizenship required).

**Desired Qualification:** Medical degree OR technical expert in veterinary medicine. A very good knowledge of English with a working knowledge of German is desired.

### **Position Description:**

The department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology at the Austrian Agency of Health and Food Safety is seeking a masters-level epidemiologist for a position in the Outbreak-Surveillance Team. This team performs evaluation und data analyses of nationwide surveillance for multiple infections, including tuberculosis, influenza, legionellosis, salmonellosis and listeriosis, as well as cluster/outbreak investigations for food borne and respiratory diseases, and nosocomial infections.

This position requires frequent email and telephone contact with province and district public health authorities.

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