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The European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, a UN-affiliated intergovernmental organisation in Vienna, has a **vacancy for a Team Leader to design, manage and carry out research and policy projects in the areas of health and long-term care in an international comparative perspective** in the UNECE region.

RESEARCH TEAM LEADER 'Health & Care'

Location: Vienna, Austria
Starting date: Spring 2023 for a duration of one year, with the perspective of prolongation to unlimited contract upon satisfactory performance.
Application deadline: 15 December 2022

Main responsibilities

- Comparative research in health and long-term care within the current portfolio of the team's activities, in particular integrated care, inequalities in health and care, financing of long-term care, informal care, ageing and public health
- Management (incl. team building, planning, guidance) of the 'Health and Care team' and the related research programme with a focus on international comparative social and health policy research
- Project acquisition (national and international) and project management in the area of health, long-term care and social policies, for instance on workforce development and working conditions in long-term care, quality of care, integrated care etc.
- Participation in the Steering Group and coordination of staff (supervision, mentoring and guidance)
- Participation in on-going international debates in policy and research in health and long-term care
- Coordination, management of and communication with national and international networks of researchers and policy makers
- Dissemination of activities, including through high quality reports, policy briefs, articles in (peer-reviewed) journals and design and organisation of international meetings.

Candidate profile

- PhD or comparable degree with at least eight years of work experience in Social Policy, Political Sciences, Sociology, (Health) Economics, Public Health, Social Gerontology, Psychology or other social sciences
- In-depth understanding of the issues at stake in policy and research on health and long-term care systems, including their organisation, trends, and policy developments, recent reforms and policy debates at the European Union level and in the UNECE Region
- Excellent methodological skills in quantitative and/or qualitative methods of comparative social policy research (incl. quality assurance of related reports and other products)
- Experience in project management and proven skills in coordinating international project teams
- Experience in the acquisition of international research projects (e.g. as Principal Investigator or team lead) would be a key asset
- Track record of related publications and other dissemination activities



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- Leadership skills, strategic thinking, team spirit and ability to work in a multicultural work environment on a range of interdisciplinary research projects in the area of health, long-term care and social policies
- Good communication skills and experience in guiding and developing (small or medium-sized) teams
- For this position fluency in English is compulsory, knowledge of German or other European languages would be an asset

Job offer

The European Centre offers interdisciplinary co-operation, independence, autonomy at work and flexible working hours. The European Centre is an equal opportunity employer. The annual gross payment offered is EUR 70,000 (37.5 working hours), commensurate with experience.

For further information on this vacancy, please contact: Judith Schreiber by phone (+ 43 1 319 45 05 10) or e-mail (schreiber@euro.centre.org). Please send your application with CV and letter of motivation in English to application_hc@euro.centre.org.

Interviews with shortlisted candidates will be held in English and will include a presentation of the candidate's key research results (online interviews are an option).