

Advanced research grant

The Department of Public Health of Erasmus MC invites senior researchers to apply for a grant which will enable them to set up their own research group within this department. The main aim of the grant is to promote excellence in public health research, and to stimulate innovative research which has the potential to contribute to improving population health in the Netherlands, in Europe, or world-wide.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES WITH:

- a background in one of the disciplines relevant for public health
- several years of research experience after obtaining a PhD degree
- a strong scientific track record in one of the domains of public health research
- demonstrated ability to attract research funds
- ability to inspire young researchers and to lead a research group

WE OFFER:

- an independent academic position, e.g. as assistant or associate professor, with a salary conforming to the regulations of University Medical Centers in the Netherlands (CAO UMC) and good prospects for tenure
- two PhD students to be recruited by the successful candidate
- an internationally oriented and competitive research environment with many opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration
- access to a wide variety of datasets.

Candidates will be selected on the basis of their competencies and track record (see above) as well as on the basis of their research proposal. This will need to demonstrate scientific excellence as well as public health relevance. Proposals which fall in an area which is not already covered by the Department of Public Health will be prioritized. Examples of new areas include prevention of cardiovascular diseases, global health, and public health economics.

The grant will have a maximum duration of 4 years, and a maximum budget of €800.000 including all personnel and other costs. The grant will be allocated on the basis of a two-stage procedure. Pre-proposals can be submitted until September 20th, 2010. A limited number of applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. The deadline for submission of the full proposal will be October 30th, 2010. Full grant proposals will be assessed using external peer review, and candidates may be invited to present their proposal in a seminar.

For further information please contact Prof. Dr Johan P. Mackenbach, head of department, email j.mackenbach@erasmusmc.nl. Application forms can be requested from Anja Bik (a.bik@erasmusmc.nl).

Details on the Department of Public Health can be found at our website (www.erasmusmc.nl/mgz/).

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