

Swiss-funded PhD in Urban Public Health

Topic:

The goal of the PhD project is to develop a concept for healthy and age-friendly communities in Kosovo. The framework is semiurban and urban municipalities where a cohort study has been implemented in collaboration with family health physicians. In collaboration with cohort participants, healthy city gaps will be identified. The impact of urban farming on cohort participants' well-being and mental health will be tested in the context of an intervention study.

What we expect from the candidate:

The PhD candidate is expected to have a Master's degree or equivalent university degree recognized by a Swiss university. Master's students from various backgrounds (medicine, nursing, pharmacy, biology, environmental engineering, urban planning, architecture, psychology, social sciences) with an interest in public health will be considered.

Applicant's birth date must be after December 31, 1986.

The PhD candidate must prepare all relevant documents including a research proposal before the submission deadline of November 30, 2021. The PhD project will start in September 2022.

What we offer to the candidate:

The candidate's salary will be paid through a Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship (https://www.sbf.admin.ch/sbf/en/home/education/scholarships-and-grants/swiss-government-excellence-scholarships.html?fbclid=IwAR2gFhfQVilQwKYz-N-IRxem5vhC_mUZQxT3CVDZJiHXCljfvldH2_2JQZ4#557188199).

The candidate will complete PhD courses in Switzerland and will conduct the PhD studies at The Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH). The PhD project will be implemented in Kosovo.

Deadline for application: October 15, 2021. The application consists of a CV; certificate of master's degree; motivational letter of 2 pages maximum. The applications material in the English language must be submitted electronically to the Accessible Quality Healthcare (AQH) program at kosco@aqhproject.org