



## Global midwifery research/teaching position (f/d/m)

Midwifery Research and Education Unit

The Midwifery Research and Education Unit (MREU) at Hannover Medical School is leading national and international projects in the area of midwifery and maternal health.

The position is part of the Horizon2020 five-years project 847824: Action Leveraging Evidence to Reduce perinatal morTality and morbidity in sub-Saharan Africa (ALERT). The objective is to develop and evaluate a multifaceted intervention to strengthen the implementation of evidence-based midwifery interventions and respectful care to reduce in-facility maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity in Benin (Centre de Recherche en Reproduction Humaine et an Démographie), Malawi (University of Malawi), Tanzania (Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences and Aga Khan University East Africa) and Uganda (Makerere University). The European partners of ALERT are Karolinska Institutet (Sweden, PI: Ass. Prof. Dr. Claudia Hanson) and the Institute of Tropical Medicine (Belgium).

The unit holds the European Master of Science in Midwifery Programme which offers postgraduate online-education in the field of clinical research and evidence-based clinical practice in midwifery. An undergraduate midwifery programme is currently in the planning stage.

### Your tasks

You will be required to

- Develop and provide in-service midwifery training
- Provide mentorship to enhance maternity leadership
- Prevent both over-medicalisation and under-provision of midwifery care
- Encourage end-user participation of women and midwifery providers using narratives
- Improve coordination, quality, and accountability of intrapartum services

You are most welcome to pursue your own research (e.g. PhD/senior research agenda) and teaching agenda in midwifery and/or maternity health within an exciting and collaborative interdisciplinary academic background at Hannover Medical School.

### Your requirements

- A qualified midwife with a MSc or PhD
- Teaching background will be appreciated
- Work experience in sub-Saharan Africa
- Experience in project management
- Track record in research

The position is associated with a contract up to five years. The selected applicant should start working by March 1st, 2020. The contract of employment will be with Hannover Medical School according to the entry qualification (TV-L).

MHH is committed to supporting the professional careers of women. Applications from women are particularly desired. People with disabilities will be preferred when their qualifications match or exceed those of other applicants.

**For questions** regarding the position as well as for the submission of your complete application (letter of motivation, curriculum vitae, university diploma and contact details for two referees), please contact the head of the midwifery research and education unit **Prof. Dr. Mechthild M. Gross** at Gross.Mechthild@mh-hannover.de (phone: 0049-511-532-6116).

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**Deadline:** 26.01.2020

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