Position in Health Impact Assessment / Air pollution Epidemiology

Team "Environmental Epidemiology applied to Reproduction and Respiratory Health"
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The team of Environmental Epidemiology of Inserm IAB research center (Grenoble) is willing to welcome a scientist for 2 years or more. We seek applicants interested in working in the area of the Health Impact Assessment of air pollution and on the characterization of urban measures aiming at improving air quality.

The projects are mainly based on national and regional studies (including SEPAGES birth cohort), conducted in a very stimulating scientific environment including teams working on the chemistry of particulate matter, environmental economics and sociology.

The successful applicant is expected to Applicants should have a background (M2 or PhD level) in epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental sciences and should be familiar with health impact assessment studies.

A good command of English is required. Speaking French or a motivation to learn French would be a positive asset given the interactions with public authorities and media implied by the project.

The team of Environmental Epidemiology (http://www-iab.ujf-grenoble.fr/equ_d.php?b=2&c=22&i=42) has been created in 2008 and expanded since then to reach a size of about 25 workers and students. It is part of the Inserm – CNRS – University Grenoble-Alpes IAB joint research center which hosts 17 research teams in health research, from epigenetics to epidemiology.

Grenoble is the second French research pole by its number of researchers; it is ideally situated within the Alps, at three hours from Paris by train, less than two hours from Geneva, one hour from Lyon Saint-Exupéry international airport and two hours from Turin.

Applicants should send a CV and a motivation letter to Rémy Slama (remy.slama@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr) and can contact him for further information.