

COHRED has an opening for a

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

**(economist, business, social entrepreneur, public health)
to be part of its team to develop and organize Forum 2012 for
research for health**

COHRED is an international non-governmental organization founded in 1993 and based in Geneva, Switzerland, which supports countries to build systems that focus research for health and innovation to achieve health, equity and development.

COHRED and the Global Forum for Health Research - now merged as The COHRED Group - will inaugurate a new series of Forum meetings entitled: **Beyond Aid... Research and Innovation** as key drivers for Health, Equity and Development. It will serve as a forum for governments, research organizations, business, social entrepreneurs, international organizations, funders and media to help transform research and innovation, in all sectors affecting health, into concrete results for people's health. It will bring together the world's most effective change makers from both the South and the North. The first Forum in this new series of Forum meetings will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, in April 2012.

COHRED would like to recruit a Young Professional, reporting to the Chair of the Steering Committee for Forum 2012, with international hands-on experience in working with research networks and in the transformation of research results into concrete results for people's health.

Description of main activities:

1. Assist the Chair in the preparation of the program of Forum 2012, including planning, organization, implementation and quality control of Forum 2012
2. Link with members of the Steering committee, connectors and other interested stakeholders for the preparation of Forum 2012
3. Take the responsibility for the organizational management of specific Forum 2012 sessions
4. Conduct synthesis research, write position papers, and collect relevant research papers and data for key areas and topics being the focus of Forum 2012.
5. Other tasks as may be assigned

Requirements for the position:

- University degree in Economics, Business, Social Entrepreneurship, Public Health or similar
- A minimum of 3 years of experience in a similar function
- Demonstrated business and analytical writing skills
- Excellent communication skills, inter-personal and inter-cultural relationships

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- Self-driven, committed, open-minded and able to work autonomously and in a team
- A solution-oriented, problem-solving approach to work
- Multi-language ability - Excellent English, both written and spoken, is a prerequisite. Other languages are an asset.

Young professionals are highly encouraged to apply, as the position offers great opportunity to advance your career in the international domain, build out your network and infuse your own creative energy. You will also be able to contribute in a substantial manner to the organization of a first rate international conference, bringing change to the field of research and innovation, and having an impact on people's health.

The position is limited to a one-year contract, with possibility of renewal.

COHRED is an equal employment opportunity employer.

Applicants should send a letter of motivation with complete Curriculum Vitae to jobs@cohred.org.

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