The Medical Faculty of the University of Basel, asim, Academy of Swiss Insurance Medicine, invites applications for the position of

**Chair of Insurance Medicine (structural Extra Ordinariat)**

per 1st January 2009.

The chair of insurance medicine is responsible for the academic, strategic and operational lead of the asim. Asim aims at evidence-based knowledge on health, diseases and work. This should contribute to reintegration in a specific work environment of individuals with health impairment or risks. The chair is responsible for heading the medical expertises, Department of Medicine, University Hospital, Basel.

Responsibilities include:
- Research: Establishing clinical research with focus on: chronic aspects of diseases and injuries/accidents and their prevention with respect to fitness for work, risk assessment, public health, transcultural aspects
- Teaching: Lectures, seminars, postgraduate courses on all aspects of insurance medicine. Teaching language: German
- Service duties: leading interdisciplinary expertises at the University Hospital of Basel (550 expert opinions/year)

Candidates should possess an academic qualification, i.e. habilitation or equivalent in a clinical area or public health. We expect broad competences in a field relevant for insurance medicine (e.g. internal medicine, rheumatology, orthopedics, neurology, psychiatry/psychosomatics, occupational medicine) as well as interest in public health. Experience with insurance and occupational medicine and/or experience with interdisciplinary research is of advantage; e.g. legal, economics, mathematics, ethics. We are seeking an integrative team-oriented personality with leadership skills who can establish a national and international network. Excellent communication skills are required to lead approximately 15 colleagues. Furthermore we expect experience in teaching as well as in raising third-party funds, familiarity with Swiss insurance law or the readiness to acquire a well-founded knowledge of this.

We offer:
- A challenging, interesting and stimulating lead position
- The possibility of establishing a new field of research and teaching
- An already well functioning and organized clinical service with high reputation
- Salary and employee benefits according to cantonal regulations

Candidates should submit their application by September 30th 2008. Information on supplementary required documents can be obtained on the following homepage http://medizin.unibas.ch/ under Dekanat/Bewerbungen.

Please send your documentation exclusively as pdf-files on a CD together with a covering letter to the:
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