



## *Section Clinical Tropical Medicine*

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### **We offer**

a two years' contract with the University Hospital of Heidelberg starting as soon as possible for a clinician with special training in paediatrics, general medicine or internal medicine. The person will be posted in the District Hospital of Nouna / Burkina Faso and will share with her / his Burkinian clinical counterpart the responsibility (1) of improving the quality of care and (b) of developing clinical research in the hospital. These activities are part of the long standing research cooperation between the University of Heidelberg and the Nouna Health Research Centre (CRSN) and in particular of the SFB 'Control of Tropical Infectious Disease'. The post offers the opportunity (a) to practice clinical medicine in a district hospital in the tropics, (b) to develop clinical management skills in a resource poor setting and (c) to start or further develop a research career in clinical tropical medicine. With respect to research there is the opportunity to participate in ongoing research activities which are already fully funded (see list of research projects below). The salary is in accordance with the standards of the University Hospital Heidelberg.

### **Context of the clinical post in Nouna / Burkina Faso**

Clinical research and support of the district hospital in Nouna has been identified as an important area for development and is getting on solid ground with

- the clinical counterpart model in operation at the Nouna District Hospital since 2004 with a clinician from Burkina Faso and a clinician from Heidelberg
- a clinical core project within the framework of the SFB 544 "Control of Tropical Infectious Diseases" (2005 – 2008). The aim of this clinical core project is to (1)

support the development of clinical research at the District Hospital of Nouna and (2) to built clinical research capacity within the SFB “Control of Tropical Infectious Diseases”

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