



Postdoc Position in Health Economics

The recently established international, transdisciplinary **Ludwig Boltzmann Institute Applied Diagnostics (LBI AD)** in Vienna, Austria, focuses on the development and application of non-invasive dual diagnostic methods (combining molecular epigenetic and genetic signatures and molecular imaging biomarkers) to allow for improved tumor diagnosis and characterisation, and its translation into personalised patient care.

We currently have a postdoc position with immediate start date for a health economist to support the development of efficient personalised oncological test-treatment strategies using both individual level data analyses and decision analytic modelling/health technology assessment as part of the socioeconomic program line led by Professor Judit Simon. Candidates with strong quantitative and modelling skills and the desire to get involved in both methodological and applied translational health economics research in the area of oncology are encouraged to apply. Potential interest/knowledge in medical ethics is an advantage. The candidate will work in a stimulating, interdisciplinary environment (tumour biology, pathology, nuclear medicine, chemistry, pharmacology, health economics, ethics) and will be linked to the Department of Health Economics of the Medical University of Vienna.

The position is available for 4 years with potential extension for up to 7 years. Salary will be based on experience and according to rates of the Austrian Science Foundation (FWF).

Desired Skills and Experience

- Doctorate degree (PhD) in Health Economics or relevant fields (e.g. Health Technology Assessment)
- Strong proven quantitative and modelling skills
- Previous experience in health economics research
- Track record of relevant peer-reviewed publications
- Excellent written and spoken English skills and working knowledge of German
- Motivation to work in a transdisciplinary team
- Ability to work independently and according to agreed deadlines

Signed application documents (motivation letter, *Curriculum Vitae*, and contact data of 3 references) in English should be sent to Professor Judit Simon via email to judit.simon@meduniwien.ac.at by 4pm on the 2 December 2016.