IRSS is looking for a candidate to conduct a PhD thesis or PostDoc on epidemiology of public health and humanitarian crises

Context: The Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) CRED has been active for over 40 years in the fields of international disaster and conflict health studies, with activities linking relief, rehabilitation and development. The Centre promotes research, training and technical expertise on humanitarian emergencies, particularly in public health and epidemiology. It is composed of a multidisciplinary and international team of researchers and technical and administrative staff.

Job description: We are looking for a candidate who is interested in doing a PhD or PostDoc in the field of public health in humanitarian crises, either related to natural disasters or civil conflicts. The candidate is encouraged to develop his/her own subject, considering his/her skills and interests, in consultation with the promotor and thesis committee. However, the topic should use quantitative research methods. As part of the PhD position, the candidate is expected to teach, present at scientific conferences and publish in peer-reviewed journals. The candidate is also expected to support the team in other ongoing activities.

Duration: Initially 1 year contract, renewable (from October 2018)

Profile:
- The candidate commits him (her)self to conduct a PhD or PostDoc in Public Health
- The candidate shows an interest in public health problems in disasters and humanitarian settings
- The candidate has a master's degree in public health medicine, epidemiology, economics, or any relevant subject, obtained with distinction
- The candidate has strong quantitative skills, and is preferably experienced with one or more programming languages (R, SAS, Python)
- Good knowledge in written and spoken English is required. French is desirable but not mandatory
- Ability to be autonomous but also work in a team, overcome challenges and be proactive.

Application: Please send the CV and letter of motivation to Dr. Joris van Loenhout (joris.vanloenhout@uclouvain.be)

Salary: Scholarship according to official University regulations.

Deadline: Open until filled.

For any further information, please consult the following website: www.cred.be or contact Joris van Loenhout at the following e-mail address: joris.vanloenhout@uclouvain.be