IRSS is looking for a Program Development Researcher

Context: The Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (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.

Duration: Initially 6 month contract, renewable (from October 2018)

Profile:
· The candidate has a master’s degree in public health, epidemiology, or a related topic
· The candidate shows an interest in public health problems in disasters and is able to understand research gaps and needs based on the available literature
· The candidate has strong writing skills, and preferably experience in proposal writing and budget preparation for scientific projects
· Excellent knowledge in written and spoken English is required. French is desirable
· Ability to work in a team, overcome challenges and be proactive

Job description:
· Liaising with operational agencies (NGOs), multilateral institutions (UN, EU, among others), local stakeholders and other academic institutions
· Writing proposals for funding of research and capacity building projects
· Assist in technical and scientific report writing, as well as in ongoing research projects and course coordination

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

Salary: Salary 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