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Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist with E-Learning Specialization (m/f/d) (J2003EL)

The Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED), Germany, is looking for a Post-Doc/ Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist to join its team of impact evaluators. This position will have a strong focus (at least 50%) on setting up an e-learning platform for impact evaluation topics.

With a strong focus on quantitative impact evaluations, we are one of the leading research centers in the areas of poverty reduction, microfinance, health insurance, education, humanitarian assistance, and nutrition in Germany. Our vision is to improve the lives of the poor and the vulnerable by making development interventions more effective. C4ED currently conducts projects all over the world and maintains research relationships with 3ie, ACTED, IFAD, ILO, IPA, J-PAL, the World Bank, and UNICEF to name just a few of our cooperation partners.

Tasks for the e-learning platform:

- Reviewing existing resources of e-learning platforms in the area of impact evaluation
- Engage with pedagogic consultants for the content and mode of delivery for distance learning / e-learning
- Engage with IT specialists for the technical setup of the platform
- Develop a concept for the e-learning platform, including a detailed plan of content and way of teaching, in collaboration with other team members
- Further develop the already existing in-house teaching materials and identify gaps
- Oversee and actively create interactive content for the platform (e.g. filming of learning videos, prepare exercises etc.) with support from other M&Es and external consultants (e.g. for video-making), targeted at broader audience

This position might also involve the following tasks:

- Conducting experimental or quasi-experimental impact evaluation studies with a particular focus on Randomized Control Trials (RCTs)
- Report-writing, research and scientific publications in applied econometrics, statistics or survey methodology as well as reporting
- Preparing grants and applications for projects
- Provide capacity building
- Conduct and oversee large-scale data collections (incl. high-frequency data checks)

- Ensure project deliverables are prepared on time and are of high quality
- Closely cooperating with local partners
- Set-up monitoring systems
- Project management

Your profile:

- You have a PhD, or will soon defend your PhD in economics, econometrics or statistics. Holding a Master's degree in Economics, Statistics or Social Sciences and having 3-5 years of relevant working experience is equivalent.
- You have proven theoretical and practical knowledge in impact evaluation methods as well as teaching experience (e.g. university classes, seminars...) related to impact evaluation
- You have experience with e-learning / digital learning / distance-learning
- You have profound pedagogical knowledge / experience with adult learning
- You have a good understanding of website content management
- You have proven quantitative skills including conducting primary data collections as well as comprehensive reporting skills (quantitative analysis of data sets and report writing).
- You have analyzed large-scale survey data, applying methods of causal inference.
- You have already gained field experience and are eager to supervise large-scale household surveys in Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- Skills in qualitative data collection and mixed method analysis would be a plus.
- Creativity and IT-affinity is strongly desired
- An excellent command in English is a must; French, Spanish, and/or Russian would be a plus
- Very good teamwork skills and experience with working in multidisciplinary teams as well as a wide range of individuals ranging from researchers to donors and local partners
- Very good coordination skills, orientation to detail, multi-tasking, and ability to work under short deadlines

You will work within a growing, supportive team of experienced international researchers. The role offers a good opportunity to deepen your expertise in research methodology and general project management skills. The position is based in Mannheim, Germany, and may include travel to research project sites. The position can be full-time or part-time.

We look forward to receiving your CV and cover letter in English, a copy of your University's transcripts and/or certificates, reference letters and an example of written work in English (job market paper, thesis or similar). Note that we can only accept applications that show evidence on a valid working permit for Germany. The deadline for applications is 27 March 2020.

In case you have recently applied for the M&E position at C4ED (J1901ME), you are welcome to additionally apply for this position in case it sounds interesting to you.

For further information and to submit your application, please contact Elisabeth Dorfmeister (jobs@c4ed.org) and mention the reference J2003EL.