

Job opportunity in Helsinki for a database manager in a large adolescents' health study

The Folkhälsan Research Center, located in Helsinki, focuses on biomedical and health science research organized in three research programs, the Genetics Research Program, the Preventive Medicine Research Program, and the Public Health Research Program. The number of scientists and other personnel affiliated with the Center is approximately 200.

The Finnish Health in Teens study - Fin-HIT- a cohort study with 11 000 9-12 year olds - is studying prevalence, risk and protective factors associated with body size. We have on-going studies of potential associations between body size, epigenetic factors and microbiome.

We are now seeking **a database manager with excellent MySQL knowledge.** You can for example have a degree in information technology with an interest in research, or be a bioinformatician with good technical skills.

Your work tasks include:

- Developing existing MySQL research databases
- Developing dashboard and reporting tools
- Managing web survey tools
- Managing and updating research data
- Managing web pages and servers

We would like you to have:

- Good PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript (jQuery) skills
- Excellent skills with MySQL databases (minimum 1 year)
- Good all-around knowledge of Linux (CentOS and Ubuntu)
- Excellent skills in MS Office and Wordpress
- Excellent collaboration skills and enjoy working in a team
- Good communication skills in English, both verbal and written

It is desirable that you:

- speak Finnish and/or Swedish
- document your work carefully
- are willing to learn and explore new technologies
- are interested in research

Does this describe you?

Apply as soon as possible, latest by November 3rd to nina.kx.jokinen@helsinki.fi to whom questions also can be directed. Please, mark the e-mail with "Application database manager". The position will be filled as soon as a suitable candidate has been found. The position is full time, for one year (with possibility for extension), and will be housed at the Folkhälsan Research Center in Biomedicum Helsinki.