The Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp is one of the world’s leading institutes for training, research and assistance in tropical medicine and health care in developing countries. Internationally, the ITM participates in activities and collaborations all over the world.

Professor in Travel Medicine
Department of Clinical Sciences

The Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM) is internationally recognized as a centre of excellence for education, research and service delivery in the field of tropical medicine. The renewed Department of Clinical Sciences concentrates on patient-based research, training and services, with emphasis on tropical and infectious diseases, including HIV/AIDS, in developing countries. It also runs the Medical Services of the ITM, a national reference centre for tropical, infectious and imported diseases and HIV/AIDS.

A position is opened for a new professorship (university category “ZAP”, Zelfstandig Academisch Personeel) with as main academic responsibilities to conduct research, training and capacity building in infectious diseases, in particular pre- and post-travel medicine, and to provide clinical services in pre- and post-travel medicine in ITM and at the University Hospital of Antwerp, as well as in the field of hospital infections.

Responsibilities

- Work as a clinician in pre- and post-travel clinics, and as a consultant in the Tropical Medicine Unit of the University Hospital of Antwerp.
- Participate in national and international networks in these fields.
- Actively take part in the evidence-based medicine task of the department in the field of travel medicine.
- Regularly update the travel phone and website and the “state of the art” of treatment of tropical diseases.
- Undertake and lead national and international research projects, in collaboration with other ITM units and European partners.
- Attract and manage external funding for these activities and projects.
- Actively take part in interdepartmental education, training, research and capacity building programmes of ITM.
- Integrate new technology (e-health, telemedicine and technology enhanced learning) in your daily work (clinical, training, research).

Profile

- You are a medical doctor and specialist in internal medicine and infectious diseases, certified to practice in Belgium.
- You have a diploma in tropical medicine.
- You have a PhD degree based on a doctoral dissertation in infectious diseases research.
- You have experience in clinical management, research and training in infectious and/or tropical diseases.
- You have at least two years of field experience in a tropical country.
- Experience in pre- and/or post-travel medicine is an asset.
- You have a proven track record of peer-reviewed publications and other relevant research output.
- You have knowledge of and experience in higher education.
- You have a capacity to guide postdoctoral scientists, PhD students, technical staff and trainees.
- You are a good communicator, a driven leader and a skilled people’s manager.
- You have excellent knowledge of English, Dutch and French.
- Working knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese is an asset.

Offer

- An intellectually stimulating, international and socially committed environment, with room for personal initiative.
- A full-time track mandate with regular assessments.
- A university salary scale based on academic credentials and working experience, complemented by clinical fees.
- Free public transport, luncheon vouchers, bicycle compensation, additional private pension scheme.

Interested?

For more information about this position, please contact Prof. L. Lynen (lynen@itg.be). Applications with application form and motivation letter should be sent by e-mail to vacatures@itg.be. Please use the application form available as a download on www.itg.be/vacatures.