

# The Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp

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## Scientific collaborator / prevention worker

Department of Microbiology - Unit of Epidemiology and Control of HIV & STI – HIV-SAM Project

The HIV-SAM Project promotes HIV prevention and sexual health among Sub-Saharan African Migrants (SAM) in Flanders. We work in close collaboration with African community leaders on the development and implementation of HIV prevention activities. We promote HIV-testing and counselling in a broad spectrum of evidence-based HIV prevention and sexual health promotion. We offer culturally sensitive counselling and support to SAM living with HIV. We also contribute to increasing the trans-cultural competences of service providers in the HIV field.

### Assignment

- Develop and implement HIV prevention activities within the communities.
- Mobilize community leaders and support their HIV prevention activities.
- Monitor and document the community activities.
- Support and follow up patient groups.
- Participate in scientific research, help prepare scientific publications and follow up on specialized literature.
- Contribute to operational research on HIV prevention and sexual health promotion among Sub-Saharan African Migrants in Flanders.

### Profile

- You have a master's degree in a relevant field (social work, medical sciences ...) or **equivalent through experience**.
- You have good contacts with the African communities in Flanders and experience in mobilizing them.
- You speak fluent French, English and Dutch and have sufficient skills to write reports in Dutch.
- You have basic computer skills (Word, Excel and Powerpoint).
- You have good communication skills.
- You function well in a multi-disciplinary team.
- You are flexible and willing to work evenings and weekends.
- You have basic research skills.
- People from the African community are strongly encouraged to apply.

### We offer

- An interesting position in a multicultural and multidisciplinary team.
- A fulltime position until the end of 2011, with possible extension of the contract.
- Desired starting date: October 1, 2010.
- A salary according the ITM and Flemish Universities scales, taking into account relevant experience and education.
- Reimbursement of public transport costs, bicycle allowance, private pension scheme (after two years); Belgian social welfare and benefits.

### Interested?

For more information, please contact Monique Ceulemans (tel +32 3 247 67 53 or [mceulemans@itg.be](mailto:mceulemans@itg.be)). Applications must reach us before August 10, 2010.

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Send your CV with letter of motivation to [vacatures@itg.be](mailto:vacatures@itg.be) (we prefer e-mail) or by regular mail to Instituut voor Tropische Geneeskunde t.a.v. Personeelsdienst - Vacatures

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