

We have an open position for a PhD student at the University of Eastern Finland, Institute of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition. Our team is looking for a person with a master's degree in nutrition or environmental studies, or similar, to study the impact of nutrition and food on environmental exposures affecting human health and the risk of diseases within the European-wide LongITools consortium, <https://longitools.org/>.

LongITools is a European research project studying the interactions between the environment, lifestyle, and health in determining the risks of chronic cardiovascular and metabolic diseases. The project is coordinated by the Centre for Life-Course Health Research at the University of Oulu in Finland. University of Eastern Finland (www.uef.fi/en) is one of the partners with the aim of investigating the food-borne and lifestyle exposures and their interaction with other environmental exposures in health and disease.

The successful candidate will:

- Learn about nutritional and environmental factors in health, as well as about study designs and statistical modelling.
- Participate in studying the role of food and diets in modifying the environmental impact in health and disease-related outcomes.
- Use both RCT interventions and epidemiological cohorts in their research.
- Participate in discussion within the international consortium.

In addition to the master's degree in nutrition or environmental studies or similar, we also appreciate if the candidate has:

- An interest in health and the environment, if nutrition background; or an interest in health and nutrition if environmental background.
- The ability to use literature databases and make relevant literature searches.
- Basic skills in statistical analysis and interest in statistical modelling using advanced methodology.

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