



Pre-announcement VACANCY

Project manager and research assistant

WHO Collaborating Centre for Maternal and Child Health, Institute for Maternal and Child Health IRCCS Burlo Garofolo, Trieste, Italy

The WHO Collaborating Centre for Maternal and Child Health Trieste is looking for an enthusiastic Project Manager and Research assistant, for scaling-up a project to assess the degree of implementation across several countries and settings of the WHO Standards for Improving the Quality of Care for Children at facility level¹. The project will draw on experience gathered on ongoing IMAGiNE EURO project^{2,3,4} and aims at building a large Research Network.

Essential requirements for Project manager:

1. Degree in medicine, or nursing or other disciplines related to health/ epidemiology/ international cooperation.
2. Provable experience in managing multicenter projects.
3. Excellent knowledge of spoken and written English.
4. Good social skills and communication capacities.
5. Capacity of working in team and manage multiple tasks according to the timeline.s

Essential requirements for Research assistant:

1. Degree in medicine, or nursing or other disciplines related to health/ epidemiology/ international cooperation.
2. Previous experience of research.
3. Excellent knowledge of spoken and written English
4. Good social skills and communication capacities
5. Capacity of working in team and manage multiple tasks according to the timelines

Preference will be given to candidates with the attributes listed below:

- A post-graduate degree/studies in Maternal and Child Health and/or Clinical Epidemiology, Methods of Health Research, Public Health and/or Children's Rights or other related fields
- A good track records of previous publications
- Previous experience of collaboration with WHO/other UN agencies
- A strong personal motivation for a career in research in MNCH and/or international health

The salary will be based on the candidate profile, as for the current regulations at IRCCS Burlo Garofolo.

Candidates are invited to send their CV and expression to interest by to:

WHO Collaborating Centre - Dr Marzia Lazzarini (marzia.lazzarini@burlo.trieste.it) **by February 28, 2023.**

web page: <http://www.burlo.trieste.it/content/area-ricerca-scientifica/cooperazione-internazionale>

¹ WHO Standards for improving the quality of care for children and young adolescents in health facilities. Available at <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241565554>

² IMAGiNE EURO (Improving MATernal Newborn carE In the EURO Region) project webpage <https://www.burlo.trieste.it/ricerca/imagi-ne-euro-improving-maternal-newborn-care-euro-region>

³ Lazzarini et al. Quality of facility-based maternal and newborn care around the time of childbirth during the COVID-19 pandemic: online survey investigating maternal perspectives in 12 countries of the WHO European Region. Available at [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpe/article/PIIS2666-7762\(21\)00254-4/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpe/article/PIIS2666-7762(21)00254-4/fulltext)

⁴ IMAGiNE EURO special issue IJGO. Available at: <https://obgyn.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18793479/2022/159/S1>