



WHO Collaborating Center  
for Maternal and Child Health  
Trieste Italy

## **Pre announcement VACANCY #1**

### **Epidemiologist/Biostatistician**

**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 of Trieste is searching for an epidemiologist with senior capacity on data analysis, or for a biostatistician, preferably with previous experience on maternal and child health. The main duties for this post will include: 1) conducting data analyses on ongoing projects, including large datasets; 2) collaborating in the writing of technical reports and papers for publication in peer-reviewed medical journals; 3) collaborating in conducting and/or updating systematic reviews; 4) monitoring data collection on selected projects; 5) collaborating to other ongoing activities of the unit, such as applications for new grants of research, and organisation of workshops.

Essential requisites to apply for the job include:

- 1) *a degree in epidemiology or biostatistics;*
- 2) *at least 3 years of experience with data analysis.*

Preference will be given to candidates with the following attributes:

- 1) *previous experience of research in maternal and child health (MNCH), preferably on topics related to low and middle income countries (LMICs);*
- 2) *excellent knowledge of spoken and written English;*
- 3) *peer reviewed publications in high impact factor journals, including systematic reviews;*
- 4) *strong personal motivation for a career in research in MNCH in LMICs;*
- 5) *provable organisational capacity, with experience in monitoring large databases, and to supervise staff and data in a timely and accurate manner;*
- 6) *previous experience of collaborating to WHO projects.*

**The post will be based Full time (FT) at the WHO Collaborating Centre IRCCS Burlo Garofolo, Trieste, Italy, and may include field work in LMIC.**

Salary will be calculated on the actual salary ranges of the IRCCS Burlo, as for the CV (degrees, etc) of the researcher.

Candidates are invited to send their CV **by 12 April 2019** to Dr Marzia Lazznerini

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