



WHO Collaborating Center
for Maternal and Child Health
Trieste Italy

Pre-announcement VACANCY

Research Assistant Psychologist

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 – based at the IRCCS Burlo Garofolo- is looking for an enthusiastic psychologist with experience in research in the maternal or newborn/child field, for different projects in the area of mental health of children and adolescents, in collaboration with OMS and UNICEF. The project will draw on lessons learned in other ongoing research projects.

Essential requirements

1. Degree in psychology
2. Excellent knowledge of spoken and written English
3. Previous experience of research in maternal or newborn or child health (MNCH), and/or on topics related to quality of care and/or health system research
4. Provable organizational capacity, with previous experience in managing studies/projects, preferably multicenter projects, and supervise data collection in a timely and accurate manner
5. Registration in the Register of Psychologists (Albo degli Psicologi).

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

- A good track records of previous publications.
- A strong personal motivation for a career in research in MNCH and/or international health.
- 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.
- Previous experience of collaboration with WHO/other UN agencies.
- Capacity to raise funds for research projects.

The work model will require at least 60% physical presence in Trieste. The salary will be based on the candidate profile, as for the current regulations at IRCCS Burlo.

Candidates are invited to send their CV and expression to interest by to: Prof Marzia Lazzerini marzia.lazzerini@burlo.trieste.it by **June 10, 2025**.

Only shortlisted candidate will be contacted