

Job Description

Position	Epidemiologist for Women's and Child Health
Location	Sydney with frequent travel to the field and Paris
Reporting to	Head of Medical Unit Epicentre Director of Research
Status	Full time/ Fixed-term contract (2 years, renewable)
Start date	From February 2018

MSF Australia is one of the four partner sections of MSF Operational Centre Paris (OCP). The Medical Unit in Sydney (MUSYD) is a branch of the Medical Department of MSF OCP and hosts the Medical Department's expertise in Women's and Children's Health as well as activities for victims of Sexual Violence. Epicentre is a non-profit organization, created in 1987 by Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), whose activities include research, field epidemiology and training.

Under the direction Epicentre's Director of Research and the supervision of the Head of the Medical Unit Sydney (MUSYD):

- Provides support to the MUSYD in the examination of research ideas and their translation into relevant operational research questions
- Assists and guides MUSYD team in relevant literature reviews
- Supports the members of the MUSYD in providing meaningful input in research discussions on questions related to their dossier
- Assists MSF Australia and Medical Unit in identifying research institutions in Australia that could be potential partners or resources for MSF/Epicentre
- Is responsible for the development and management of specific research projects relevant to the MU of Sydney. These will be predominantly in the field of women's and child health.
- Facilitates communication on any other research matters conducted by Epicentre for MSF particularly in the are covered by the MUSYD
- Assists MSF field and headquarters staff in the design and implementation of monitoring systems of health programs (specific topics not covered by HIS).
- Participates in Epicentre's activities and interventions related to field epidemiology and training

Candidate requirements

- Medical Doctor/ Nurse with a degree/qualification in epidemiology.
- At least three-year experience in applied epidemiology related to children's and/or women's health in resource limited contexts
- At least two-year experience in developing countries, preferably with MSF/Epicentre
- Experience working with Epicentre
- Demonstrated expertise in conducting research projects with publication in peer-reviewed journals
- Fluent in English and French, with excellent oral and written proficiency in English
- Good communication skills, both in speech and writing.
- Willing to travel 3 to 4 months a year, sometimes at short notice.

Applications:

- Applications MUST address individual selection criteria. You should also write a cover letter and attach a copy of your CV.
- Please note that a criminal record check may be required as part of the selection process. Applicants with criminal records will not automatically be ineligible for the position they are applying for.
- Médecins Sans Frontières Australia has a Child Protection Policy in place and all employees are required to comply with this policy (which is available on our website).
- **Applications close: 10 January 2018**
- Applications and enquiries to office.recruitment@sydney.msf.org
- Please note that only the applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.