

MSF Access Campaign Intern to support strategic projects

I. MSF ACCESS CAMPAIGN

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an international, independent, medical humanitarian organisation that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics, healthcare exclusion and natural disasters. MSF offers assistance to people based only on need and irrespective of race, religion, gender or political affiliation.

Created in 1999, MSF Access Campaign (AC) is an MSF advocacy entity guided by MSF's charter, and dedicated to serve MSF's social mission. Deeply rooted in MSF's medical operations, the AC works to tackle barriers to people's access to medical care, ensuring that quality products such as medicines, vaccines and diagnostics are available, affordable and adapted to people in MSF projects and beyond, now and for the future. The AC is hosted by MSF International, the legal entity that binds MSF's 21 sections, 25 associations and other offices together.

II. POSITION BACKGROUND AND PLACE IN THE ORGANISATION

The Access Campaign (AC) has initiated two major initiatives recently and for the coming year. Those are:

1. Strategic Review process: The project aims at examining the Access to medicines discipline and the position of the AC within it through external and internal analyses and a collective process to discuss options and directions that will be proposed then to MSF.
2. Combating institutional racism and colonialist attitudes in access to medicines: this will examine discrimination within the organisation as well as towards patients and communities it serves, and understand the structure, underlying causes, and the possible ways to change.

Both projects are led by the Senior Strategic Advisor in the AC under the oversight of the AC Co-Directors.

The intern will report to the Senior Strategic Advisor and will interact with the rest of the organisation. *Because this internship is concerned with two different projects that might require different sets of skills, we are open to recruiting one intern with the appropriate profile for both or two different interns at 40% to 50% with different profiles.*

III. MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Data collection, management, and analysis

- Support the external and internal reviews data collection.
- Collect quantitative data from multiple sources.
- Collect qualitative data from multiple sources including email exchanges, texts, and interviews.

- Compile and analyse the data in a way that sheds a light on the questions of the analysis.
- Present the data both narratively and visually to make it most useful for further analysis.

2. Research

- Collect, compile, and categorize research and evidence to support answering the research questions.
- Conduct analysis on the research.
- Compile findings and discussions.
- Discuss the findings with relevant actors in the AC and prepare it for presentation.

3. Writing

- Carry out writing assignments as required by the projects.
- Writing would range from findings and conclusions of research to compiling publicly facing written materials for use in communications.
- Coordinate with advocacy and communications colleagues to ensure consistent quality of written outcomes.

3. General

- Support the Senior Strategic Advisor in the organisation and administration of the projects.
- Carry out any other necessary functions as indicated by the Strategic Advisor.

IV. Required qualifications, experience and skills

- Undergoing post graduate degree course.
- Studying/studied public health, political science, anthropology/sociology or a similarly relevant discipline.
- Research, analysis, and writing skills essential. Past publications desirable.
- Data management, analytics, and visualisation skills desirable.
- Experience in low- and middle-income settings desirable.
- Commitment to public health, equality, and the goals and values of MSF and the AC.
- English essential, other languages desirable.

Starting date: As soon as possible

Contract term: 6 months to be revisited by the end.

Work time: 40% to 100% (see provision above for possible 2 part-time interns)

Location: Geneva

Deadline for applications: 24th October 2020

All applications will be treated confidentially.

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At MSF, we are committed to an inclusive culture that encourages and supports the diverse voices of our employees. We welcome applications from individuals of all genders, ages, sexual orientations, nationalities, races, religions, beliefs, ability status, and all other diversity characteristics.

