

# WHO Medical Devices Newsletter September 2019

## 1. WHO Patient Safety Day



**No one should be harmed in healthcare.**

On the first-ever World Patient Safety Day on 17 September 2019, WHO will launch a global campaign to create awareness of patient safety and urge people to show their commitment to making healthcare safer.

For more details, visit [the website](#).

## 2. Consultants needed on medical devices

The World Health Organization is looking to hire professionals to work **on medical devices projects for short term contract** during the months of October and November, 2019.

1. **Consultant to WHO** - starting October (work can be done remotely)
2. **short-term contracts** to work at WHO HQ in Geneva (<60 days) as WHO staff (from October to November)
3. **Please note that the CVs received might be used for this current or for future requests in 2020 and will be analyzed on a case by case basis depending the project and timeline.**

The selection process will be based on the following requirements:

- Postgraduate degree in biomedical or clinical/medical engineering or bioengineering
- +7 years of experience in the healthcare sector
- Knowledge of hospital equipment, procurement process, development of technical specifications
- Knowledge of medical devices nomenclature systems.
- Availability to work in Geneva for short terms.
- English proficiency, oral and written (requirement)
- Proficiency in other languages: French, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Chinese (desirable)
- Work in the Ministry of Health or National Agencies (desirable)
- Candidates born after 1957 due to difficulty hiring post-retired candidates (desirable)

If you are interested, and if you fill the requirements listed below, please: send a 1-page CV, the table below, fill the conflict of interest format and provide 3 references.

Please send as soon as possible to [medicaldevices@who.int](mailto:medicaldevices@who.int) .

Please do not send your CV if you do not fulfill all of the following requirements.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>I confirm that I comply, check X</b>
Postgraduate degree in biomedical or clinical/medical engineering or bioengineering	
+7 years of experience in the healthcare sector	
Knowledge of hospital equipment and single use devices, tech specs for procurement, lists of equipment by hospital area	
Knowledge of one or more medical devices nomenclature systems	
For a short-term contract: Availability to travel to Geneva in October/November, 2019	
English proficiency	
	<u>List references below</u>
<b>3 references: name, email, institution, country.</b>	
<b>Full name, email and date</b>	

### 3. Other meetings

16-19 September 2019, Yekaterinburg, Russia, [International Medical Devices Regulators Forum \(IMDRF\)](#)

19-21 September 2019, Xi'an, China, [The 30<sup>th</sup> World Congress of World Association of Societies Pathology and Laboratory Medicine](#)

2-5 October 2019, Cancun, Mexico, [42th #CNIB19 National Conference of Biomedical Engineering](#)

21-22 October 2019, Rome, Italy, [International Clinical Engineering and Health Technology Management Congress 2019](#)

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