

The EssentialMed Foundation, based at the Innovation Park of the EPFL in Lausanne Switzerland, is seeking to hire a

## **Project leader (100%)**

### **Medical Oxygen Against Child Mortality**

#### **Mission:**

Access to medical Oxygen is crucially needed in hospitals in low-income countries, where it saves lives of children with deadly diseases such as pneumonia. Unfortunately, it is mostly unavailable. The foundation participates in a consortium, which will develop an oxygen concentrator adapted to the local needs in these countries. The foundation's mission is to develop a strategy for training users of this technology. The challenge involves of creating a local social enterprise modelled on providing training for health workers. The two main challenges are 1) the development of the content of the training adapted to the needs, and 2) the identification of sustainable business models.

#### **Profile of the candidate:**

- Experience in entrepreneurship
- Experience with working in Africa, and/or with African partners.
- Master's in public health, or life/medical sciences.
- Strong motivational and leadership skills
- Self-motivated, independent, positive and with an unwavering dedication to succeed in spite of headwind.
- Curious, hardworking and enthusiastic.
- Fluent in English; while French or German will be a plus.
- Ready to travel to Africa (typ. 2-3 times per year)

**Place of work:** EPFL Innovation Park, Lausanne

**Start Date:** second quarter of 2019.

**Duration:** 1 year. Extension is possible

**Submitting your candidacy:** If you are interested, please send:

- A letter of motivation
- A complete CV
- A copy of your certificates

As one single pdf, via e-mail only to [careers@essentialmed.org](mailto:careers@essentialmed.org). **Incomplete files will not be considered.**

**About EssentialMed:** The EssentialMed foundation has been created to address the critical problem of access to essential medical technology in the developing world. EssentialMed is a non-profit organization whose goal is to foster the development and deployment of effective, high-quality and affordable medical technologies adapted to the needs of primary healthcare in resource-poor settings.