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IARC Junior Investigator Awards 2017

In late 2015, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) established the IARC Junior Investigator Awards Programme. The goal of the programme is to encourage junior investigators at IARC to develop and pilot innovative, high-risk research projects.

This programme also provides an opportunity for junior investigators to gain experience as a principal investigator in applying for competitive research funding. For eligibility, “junior investigators” include students, postdoctoral fellows, and staff members up to and including the P2 level working at the Agency.

For this second year of the programme, a total of 18 applications were received. Each was reviewed by two members of the IARC Scientific Council and by the IARC Director.

For 2017, the funding has been awarded to the following projects:

| Principal investigator | Project title | IARC Group |
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| Chunqing Lin | Burden of cancer attributable to infection in China (BCAIC) | Infections and Cancer Epidemiology Group (ICE) |
| Olena Mandrik | Screening preferences among women in Belarus | Prevention and Implementation Group (PRI) |
| Maria Zhivagui | In vitro analysis of the (epi)genomic effects of glyphosate (GLYPHOPIGEN) | Molecular Mechanisms and Biomarkers Group (MMB) |