

## Postdoctoral Opportunity

### SECTION OF EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION / PREVENTION AND IMPLEMENTATION GROUP

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is a multi-disciplinary research institute in Lyon, France. It is an independently funded institution, and also a specialized cancer agency of the World Health Organisation. The particular focus of IARC is international collaborative research projects cutting across a wide range of disciplines including laboratory, clinical, epidemiological and public health.

**A postdoctoral opportunity is immediately available within the Prevention and Implementation (PRI) group to work on economic studies of cancer.** The overall objective of the PRI group is to provide scientific evidence on the validity, effectiveness, and cost-effectiveness of prevention, screening, and early diagnosis approaches; elucidate the natural history of cancer; catalyse the wider implementation of evidence-based primary and secondary prevention strategies for common cancers by operational and implementation research; and contribute to cancer control in general.

The candidate will contribute to a portfolio of research projects in the PRI group, in collaboration with colleagues at IARC and its network with a geographical focus on low –and middle-income countries. These include in particular research into the cost-effectiveness of preventive strategies for cervical and gastric cancer.

Successful candidates must have a strong background in economic evaluation and modelling, as well as an excellent command of English. Training in a cancer-related field is desirable, though not essential. Candidates must have completed a Ph.D. with appropriate training or demonstrated experience in economic evaluation methods and modelling.

The postdoctoral opportunity is initially for one year with possibility of renewal. The IARC stipend is currently €2750 per month. The cost of travel for the postdoc, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, a dependant's allowance paid, and health insurance covered.

The deadline for applications is November 15, 2017.

Interested candidates are invited to contact Dr Filip Meheus ([meheusf@iarc.fr](mailto:meheusf@iarc.fr)) for informal enquiries. Applicants should send a CV, including list of publications and a description of previous research experience, as well as the names and addresses of two academic referees, preferably by email to: [meheusf@iarc.fr](mailto:meheusf@iarc.fr) (*please mention in the title of your email "Postdoctoral opportunity – Cancer economics"*)

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