

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 for an epidemiologist/medical statistician at the Prevention and Implementation (PRI) Group. PRI coordinates large international studies to evaluate new primary and secondary cancer preventive strategies, and engages in research on how best to implement these strategies, particularly in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) where the need is highest.

The current postdoctoral position involves implementing a multicentric study of health systems and patients barriers to early diagnosis of common cancers in LMICs. This includes writing the study protocol, preparing data collection forms, conducting the study in some Eastern Europe/central Asia countries, particularly CIS countries, performing statistical analysis of collected data and preparing manuscripts for publication.

Successful candidates must have completed a PhD, preferably in epidemiology, with appropriate training or demonstrated experience in conducting epidemiological studies or in performing statistical analysis of epidemiological data, and some experience in guiding and managing epidemiological data collection, as well as an excellent knowledge of English. Knowledge of Russian will be an asset. Training in a cancer-related field is desirable, though not essential. Applications from women and from nationals from low and middle income countries are particularly encouraged.

The postdoctoral opportunity is initially for one year with possibility of renewal. The position is based in Lyon (France) with frequent stays at the WHO Regional Office for Europe in Copenhagen (Denmark), notably at the beginning of the assignment. The IARC stipend is currently €2,820 per month. The cost of travel for the postdoctoral scientist, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, a dependant's allowance paid, and health insurance covered. IARC welcomes around 40 postdoctoral scientists, distributed across its sixteen research groups. Postdoctoral scientists at IARC have access to a wide spectrum of scientific disciplines and to a unique network of collaborators across the world. For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the Postdoctoral charter [here](#).

The deadline for applications is **November 16, 2018**

Interested candidates are invited to contact Dr Maribel Almonte (almontem@iarc.fr) for informal enquiries. Applicants should send a CV, including list of publications and a description of previous research experience, as well as motivation letter, the names and addresses of two academic referees, preferably by email to: almontem@iarc.fr (*please mention in the title of your email "Postdoctoral opportunity – Cancer Early Diagnosis Research"*)

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