

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, with emphasis on the use of new technologies, including molecular markers. PRI also engages in research on how best to implement these technologies and strategies and make them sustainable, particularly in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) where the need is highest.

PRI research portfolio includes several projects aiming to evaluate novel technologies and strategies to implement HPV-based cervical cancer screening in LMICs, mainly in Latin America and Africa. The current postdoctoral position involves designing ancillary protocols for specific evaluations, performing statistical analysis of collected data and preparing manuscripts for publication.

Successful candidates must have a strong background in epidemiology and statistical methodology as well as an excellent knowledge of English. Training in a cancer-related field is desirable, though not essential. Candidates must have completed a Ph.D., preferably in epidemiology, with appropriate training or demonstrated experience in conducting epidemiological studies or in performing statistical analysis of epidemiological data.

The postdoctoral opportunity is initially for one year with possibility of renewal. 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. For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the Postdoctoral charter [here](#).

The deadline for applications is August 15, 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 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 – Cervical Cancer Prevention Research"*)

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