

## 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 opportunity is in the field of health system research and involves implementing a multicentric study of health systems and patients barriers to timely diagnosis of common cancers in LMICs. This includes writing the study protocol and study questionnaires, conducting the study in some Eastern Europe/Central Asia countries, particularly former Soviet countries, performing statistical analysis of collected data and preparing manuscripts for publication.

Successful candidates must have completed a PhD in Epidemiology, Public Health or Medicine, with appropriate training or demonstrated experience in conducting epidemiological studies and in performing statistical analysis of epidemiological data (multivariate logistic/linear regressions). Experience in guiding epidemiological data collection, as well as an excellent knowledge of English and Russian are essential. Training in a cancer-related field is desirable, though not essential.

The postdoctoral opportunity is initially for one year with possibility of renewal, tenable 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. For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the Postdoctoral charter [here](#). Applications from women and from nationals from low and middle income countries are particularly encouraged. IARC welcomes around 40 postdoctoral scientists, at any one time, 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.

The deadline for applications is March, 15, 2019

Interested candidates are invited to contact Dr Maribel Almonte ([almontem@iarc.fr](mailto: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](mailto:almontem@iarc.fr) (please mention in the title of your email "Postdoctoral opportunity –Health System Research")

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