

Postdoctoral Opportunity

Section of Early Detection and Prevention/Screening 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/biomedical researcher in the Screening (SCR) Group. SCR coordinates large international studies to evaluate 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 it is mostly needed.

The current postdoctoral opportunity is in the field of health inequalities research related to cancer screening programmes in LMICs. The research study includes a systematic review on the subject, organizing a survey on measurable indicators of inequalities in access to screening in Latin America 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 social determinants of health research, particularly on health inequalities, and in conducting systematic review. Very good working knowledge of English and Spanish are essential. Experience working in systematic reviews is desirable. Training in a cancer-related field is also desirable, though not essential.

The postdoctoral opportunity is initially for two years with possibility of renewal, tenable in Lyon (France). 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, 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 June, 20, 2019

Interested candidates are invited to contact Dr Partha Basu (basup@iarc.fr) for informal enquiries. Applicants should send a motivation letter in Spanish and 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: basup@iarc.fr (*please mention in the title of your email "Postdoctoral opportunity –Health Inequality Cancer Screening Research"*)

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