

International Agency for Research on Cancer



POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITY SECTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND RADIATION

A postdoctoral scientist opportunity is available in the IARC Section of Environment and Radiation, to contribute to various cancer research studies in Africa, primarily the African Breast Cancer – Disparities in Outcomes cohort [ABC-DO](#).

The ABC-DO cohort investigates multi-dimensional factors contributing to low breast cancer survival across five sub-Saharan African countries. This cohort of 2200 women with breast cancer, initiated in 2014, will be followed for a further two years.

The selected candidate will interact closely with Dr Valerie McCormack and with the teams across sub-Saharan Africa. The current postdoctoral opportunity will involve analyses and drafting of manuscripts based on existing ABC-DO data, e.g. on quality-of-life, survival analyses, social inequalities, treatment adherence and adverse events. The candidate will also be involved in fieldwork co-ordination, travel when permitting, grant writing and reporting to funders.

The successful candidate would ideally have:

- a PhD in epidemiology or biostatistics
- strong statistical analytical and programming skills ideally in STATA
- excellent English language communication skills
- experience in cancer research, survival analysis or research in Africa.

The opportunity is initially for a period of 12 months. The current IARC postdoctoral stipend is € 2,820 per month. The cost of travel, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, a dependant's allowance paid, and health insurance covered. Postdoctoral scientists at IARC have access to a wide spectrum of scientific disciplines and to a unique network of collaborators across the world. 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. For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the Postdoctoral charter [here](#).

Interested candidates may contact Dr Valerie McCormack (mccormackv@iarc.fr) as soon as possible with informal inquiries about the position.

Applicants should send a cover letter and CV, by 22 August 2020, including a list of publications and a description of previous research experience, as well as the names and addresses of two academic referees, to:

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