



Postdoctoral Opportunities (two opportunities)
Early Detection, Prevention and Infections (EPR) Branch
Gastric Cancer Prevention Team (GCP)

The Early Detection, Prevention and Infection (EPR) Branch at IARC investigates a large portfolio of cancer prevention activities including those evaluating the potential impact of future interventions. The overall aim of the Gastric Cancer Prevention Team ([GCP](#)) is to contribute towards reducing the global burden of gastric cancer by producing robust evidence on its causes, and to study the efficacy and effectiveness of population-based interventions and prevention programmes. Our objective is to ultimately implement and support evidence-based interventions worldwide for gastric cancer prevention and control, and we aim to achieve its goal through cross-Agency and international collaborations.

Two postdoctoral opportunities are available within GCP in the context of the European Commission Initiative on Gastric Cancer, which aims to develop European guidelines on gastric cancer prevention, screening, and care and the quality assurance schemes. The successful candidates will be supervised by Dr Jin Young Park (GCP Team Lead) in close collaboration with the Project Officer. The incumbents will learn and gain experiences with the project coordination team to generate, analyse, and interpret epidemiological data as well as produce and present required results through collaboration with a multidisciplinary team of international experts.

Selection criteria include:

- A recent PhD (i.e. within the last 5 years) in a relevant area such as cancer epidemiology, public health policy or infectious disease epidemiology.
- Strong English language skills, both spoken and written.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, with interest to work closely with a group of international collaborators.
- Understanding of European healthcare systems.
- Familiarity with systematic reviews and the GRADE approach.
- Willingness to learn new skills and techniques.
- Strong background in epidemiology, large data analysis and statistical languages such as R.

The two postdoctoral opportunities are initially for one year with the possibility of renewal. IARC postdoctoral scientists are based full-time in Lyon and are expected to be in-person at the office the majority of time, whilst allowing for attractive flexible work arrangements to help promote a healthy work-life balance.

The IARC stipend is currently €2,950 per month (net of tax). The cost of travel for the postdoctoral scientists, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met. Dependence and health insurance allowances will be paid, if applicable.

The postdoctoral scientists will have the opportunity to interact and collaborate with colleagues across IARC and its network of collaborators. IARC welcomes around 70 postdoctoral scientists at any one time. For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the [Postdoctoral charter](#). For

more information about IARC/Early Career and Visiting Scientists at IARC, please consult [IARC's Welcome Pack](#) and [ECVS Frequently Asked Questions](#).

We value diversity:

IARC is committed to achieving [gender parity and geographical diversity in its staff](#). Applications from people with disabilities, and nationals of low- and middle-income countries are particularly encouraged. IARC currently has more than 340 personnel members from almost 60 countries. Postdoctoral scientists at IARC have access to a wide spectrum of scientific disciplines and to a unique network of collaborators across the world.

Applicants should send a CV, including list of publications and a description of previous research experience, as well as a letter of motivation and the names and addresses of two academic referees, by email to: Ms. Nadia Akel akeln@iarc.who.int (**mention in the title of your email “Postdoctoral opportunity – GCP IARC”**).