



POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITY
ENVIRONMENT AND LIFESTYLE EPIDEMIOLOGY BRANCH

A postdoctoral scientist opportunity is available in the IARC Environment and Lifestyle Epidemiology Branch, to contribute to the **projects on the impact of the Latin American and the Caribbean Code against Cancer (LACCode)**. Among other activities, the Environment and Lifestyle Epidemiology Branch focuses on transforming scientific research into actionable cancer prevention strategies. It involves developing and disseminating evidence-based recommendations tailored to diverse target groups, ensuring that the scientific knowledge reaches relevant health decision-making bodies for appropriate action

The selected candidate will interact closely with Dr Carolina Espina, supervisor, with other scientists in the Branch and at IARC, and with collaborators in low- and middle-income countries. Several projects aim to assess the impact of the Latin American and the Caribbean Code Against Cancer (LACCode) by: (1) setting the baseline of cancer prevention literacy in several countries of the region (Cross-sectional LAC); (2) establish a implementation research feasibility study to actively disseminate the LACCode in primary healthcare centers of Brazil (FLACC-Brazil), including a qualitative sub-study on policymakers.

The tasks will include, but will not be limited to: (i) statistical analysis and drafting the results of the Cross-sectional LAC project; (ii) qualitative analysis and drafting the results of the policymakers' sub-study in the FLACC-Brazil project; (iii) contribute to the statistical analysis and drafting the results of the FLACC-Brazil project; (iv) contribute to other ongoing studies of the team.

The successful candidate would ideally have:

- a recent PhD (within the last 5 years) in epidemiology, public health, implementation science, or related fields.
- strong knowledge on quantitative and qualitative research, knowledge on implementation research would be an asset.
- strong statistical analytical and programming skills
- excellent English language communication skills (oral and written), as well as Spanish or Portuguese good working knowledge.

The opportunity is initially for a period of 12 months with the possibility of renewal. The current IARC postdoctoral stipend is € 2,950 per month. The cost of travel, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, a dependant's and health insurance allowance paid, if applicable.

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.

For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the IARC 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 (around 60 at any point in time) have access to a wide spectrum of scientific disciplines and to a unique network of collaborators across the world.

Interested candidates may contact Dr Carolina Espina (espinac@iarc.who.int) with informal inquiries about the position.

Applicants should send a motivation letter and CV, by 31 July 2025, including 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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