



Postdoctoral Opportunity

**CANCER SURVEILLANCE BRANCH**  
CHILDHOOD CANCER BURDEN METRICS

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) conducts international collaborative research projects with focus on cancer prevention, with a multidisciplinary approach and international environment. The Section of Cancer Surveillance (CSU) ensures the provision of global cancer data and statistics for cancer control action worldwide.

A postdoctoral opportunity is available to conduct research studies of estimation of childhood cancer incidence, mortality, prevalence, survival and economics and develop a flexible online resource for dissemination. The research programme includes data collection, standardisation, analyses, estimations, and visualisation, as well as the systematisation of data updates. This research is part of the ChildCan project designing a one-stop online resource on childhood cancer data funded by the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports, the Netherlands.

The selected candidate will have an opportunity to acquire research experience in production and dissemination of various childhood cancer statistics. Under the supervision of Dr Eva Steliarova-Foucher (IARC), the postdoctoral scientist will be able to contribute to international childhood cancer control and build strong reputation in childhood cancer research.

Postdoctoral scientists at IARC have access to a wide spectrum of scientific disciplines and to a unique network of collaborators across the world. IARC welcomes around 70 postdoctoral scientists. For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the Postdoctoral charter [here](#). For more information about IARC, please consult [IARC Welcome Pack](#) and [ECVS Frequently Asked Questions](#). IARC is committed to achieving [gender parity and geographical diversity in its Personnel](#). Applications from people with disabilities, and nationals of low- and middle-income countries are particularly encouraged.

To be considered, an applicant is expected to hold a PhD in medical statistics, computing sciences or other relevant discipline. Publication record and experience with data collection, analysis and estimation are required. Excellent computing skills are essential. Knowledge of global childhood cancer burden or epidemiology would be an asset.

The postdoctoral opportunity is available immediately or as agreed for one year with a possibility of extension. The current IARC postdoctoral stipend is €2,950 per month. The cost of return travel for the selected candidate, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be covered. Dependence and health insurance allowances will be paid, if applicable.

The application should include a *curriculum vitae* including a full list of publications, a cover letter outlining candidate's motivation and contact details of two academic referees. Queries about the opportunity and applications are to be sent to [ccs@iarc.who.int](mailto:ccs@iarc.who.int).

Application deadline: applications to be reviewed on an ongoing basis. Selection to be finalized once a suitable candidate has been identified.