



Postdoctoral Opportunity

CANCER SURVEILLANCE BRANCH

IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH TO SUPPORT REGISTRATION OF CANCER IN CHILDREN

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) conducts international collaborative research projects with focus on cancer prevention, in 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 in support of cancer registration practices in childhood populations. These studies are part of the [ChildGICR](#) programme, carried out in collaboration with the St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The selected candidate will have an opportunity to acquire varied research experience related to improvement of availability, quality and access to data on childhood cancer in low- and middle- income countries. Under the supervision of Dr Eva Steliarova-Foucher, the candidate will contribute to analysis of data collected by cancer registries, development of cancer registration standards, measurements of financial burden of childhood cancer on individual and population level, promotion of data use, and dissemination of generated knowledge. Training will involve travels to collect data. The postdoctoral scientist will thus obtain rich experience in population-based research, conducted in collaboration with multiple international partners and will get a significant exposure through publications, oral presentations and networking.

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 or an MD complemented by MPH degree or similar additional training with research experience and publications, in medical statistics, epidemiology, biostatistics, health economics or other related discipline. Publication record is mandatory, as is experience in cancer registration and population-based research. Skills in analysing large data sets is essential. Ample language and programming proficiency would be an asset.

The postdoctoral opportunity is available immediately 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 successful 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 full list of publications, a cover letter outlining candidate's motivation and contact details of two academic referees. Queries about this opportunity and applications are to be sent to 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.