

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 **Latin American and the Caribbean Code against Cancer (LACCode) project**. Among other activities, the Environment and Lifestyle Epidemiology Branch aims to establish cancer prevention recommendations on environmental, occupational, tobacco-related, and radiation-related risk factors and on dietary factors and screening and vaccination, in collaboration with the respective IARC Branches, and to evaluate the impact of the recommendations in different regions of the world.

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. The LACCode project aims to develop **evidence-based recommendations** targeted to the **public** (especially vulnerable populations), **health professionals and health authorities**, to reduce the risk of cancer in Latin American and the Caribbean, and foster the transfer of cancer prevention knowledge into **policy and primary health care practice**.

The tasks will include, but will not be limited to assisting with: (i) developing a monitoring and evaluation framework, including a set of indicators, to measure the impact of the LACCode recommendations (e.g. **implementation and dissemination research outcomes** on acceptability, adoption, adherence, barriers to implementation, etc.), (ii) contributing to the development of a **competency-based adult learning course** on cancer prevention for health providers based on the LACCode recommendations, (iii) conducting **systematic literature reviews** on related topics, (iv) analysing and publishing **quantitative and qualitative data**, (v) assisting in project coordination and grant writing for future research projects.

The successful candidate would ideally have:

- a PhD in epidemiology, public health, behavioural or social sciences, or related fields.
- strong knowledge on behaviour change theories, implementation and dissemination research and/or health policy analysis.
- experience in conducting systematic literature reviews and assessing the quality of the evidence, analysing and publishing quantitative and qualitative data.
- excellent English language communication skills (oral and written), as well as good working knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese.



The opportunity is initially for a period of 12 months with the possibility of renewal. 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 and health insurance allowance paid, if applicable. 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 all countries are encouraged, including in particular from low- and middle-income countries. IARC welcomes around 40 postdoctoral scientists, at any one time, distributed across the Agency. For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the Postdoctoral charter [here](#).

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

Applicants should send a cover letter and CV, by **7 March 2021**, 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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