

**TWO POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITIES
ENVIRONMENT AND LIFESTYLE EPIDEMIOLOGY BRANCH**

Two postdoctoral scientist opportunities are currently available in the IARC Branch of Environment and Lifestyle Epidemiology, primarily working on cancer research in LMICs. The postdoctoral scientists will be interested in one or more of the following research areas:

- Orphans due to cancer deaths: Deaths from cancer at young adult ages have devastating effects on families and especially if young children are left behind. We will develop the first-ever global estimates of maternal orphans due to cancer, through a combination of GLOBOCAN data and world fertility data. PhD required. Experience in epidemiology/demography and biostatistics are essential, and in children's health/development desirable.
- Esophageal cancer in East Africa: We are investigating the aetiology of esophageal cancer in East Africa, in the ESCAPE study. Risk factors of interest at present include detailed studies of thermal injury (cross-sectional survey) and micronutrient deficiencies within a case-control study. PhD required. Experience in epidemiology and biostatistics are essential, and in cancer epidemiology desirable.
- Breast cancer survival and survivorship: In the ABC-DO breast cancer cohort in sub-Saharan Africa, determinants of breast cancer survival in this setting are being investigated, including the impact of young and old age, reproductive history. PhD required. Experience in epidemiology and biostatistics essential, in cancer epidemiology desirable.

The selected candidates will undertake their activities in Lyon, France, within a lively international team, alongside Dr Valerie McCormack and Dr Joachim Schüz.

The postdoctoral contracts are initially for a period of 12 months. The current IARC postdoctoral stipend is Euro 2,820 per month. The cost of travel for the selected candidate, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, a dependence 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 from nationals from low- and middle-income countries are particularly encouraged. IARC welcomes around 40 postdoctoral scientists, at any one time, distributed across its seven research Branches. For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the Postdoctoral charter [here](#).

Interested candidates may contact Dr Valerie McCormack (mccormackv@iarc.fr) with informal inquiries about the position.

Applicants should send a cover letter, and CV including a list of publications and a description of previous research experience, as soon as possible, and before 5 April 2021, to:

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