

POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITY

EARLY DETECTION, PREVENTION AND INFECTIONS BRANCH (EPR)

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is a multi-disciplinary research institute based in Lyon, France. It is an independently funded institution, and also a specialized cancer agency of the World Health Organisation. The particular focus of IARC is international collaborative research projects cutting across a wide range of disciplines including laboratory, clinical, epidemiological and public health.

A postdoctoral opportunity is available for a public health/biomedical researcher in the Early Detection, Prevention and Infections branch (EPR). EPR coordinates large international studies to evaluate primary and secondary cancer preventive strategies and engages in research on how best to implement these strategies.

The current postdoctoral opportunity is in the field of implementation research related to improving the uptake of cervical cancer screening among the vulnerable women in Europe. The research study aims to assess the barriers to access cervical cancer screening by the vulnerable women, evaluate preparedness of a country for introduction of interventions aimed at improving screening participation, design, pilot and evaluate context-specific interventions to improve cervical cancer screening participation among vulnerable women in Estonia, Portugal and Romania.

Successful candidates must have completed a PhD or equivalent post-graduate degree or diploma in Public Health, with appropriate training or demonstrated experience in implementation research, and in evaluation of cancer screening interventions. Very good working knowledge of English is essential. Training in a cancer-related field is desirable.

The postdoctoral opportunity is initially for two years with possibility of renewal, tenable in Lyon (France). The IARC stipend is currently €2,820 per month. The cost of travel for the postdoctoral scientist, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, a dependence and health insurance allowance paid, if applicable. For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the Postdoctoral charter [here](#). Applications from nationals from low and middle income countries are particularly encouraged. IARC welcomes around 40 postdoctoral scientists, distributed across its seven research Branches. Postdoctoral scientists at IARC have access to a wide spectrum of scientific disciplines and to a unique network of collaborators across the world.

The deadline for applications is 6 May 2021

Interested candidates are invited to contact Dr Partha Basu (basup@iarc.fr) for informal enquiries.

Applicants should send a motivation letter in English and a CV, including list of publications and a description of previous research experience, as well as the names and addresses of two academic referees, preferably by email to: LeducC@iarc.fr (please mention in the title of your email "Postdoctoral opportunity –Improving Cervical Cancer Screening in Europe")