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 Cancer Surveillance Branch (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 60 postdoctoral scientists, at any one time. For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the Postdoctoral charter here. For more information about IARC, please consult IARC’s Welcome Pack and ECVS Frequently Asked Questions.

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 as of September 2024 for one year with a possibility of extension. The current IARC postdoctoral stipend is € 2,950 per month. The cost of travel for the selected candidate, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met. Dependence and health insurance allowances will be paid, if applicable.

An application should include a cover letter and curriculum vitae including a full list of publications and contact details of two academic referees. Applications from nationals from low- and middle-income countries are particularly encouraged. Queries about the opportunity and applications can be sent to ccs@iarc.who.int.

Closing date for the applications: 21 July 2024.