

International Agency for Research on Cancer



SENIOR VISITING SCIENTIST AWARD

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is the specialized cancer Agency of the World Health Organization (WHO). Situated in Lyon, France, IARC houses both epidemiology and laboratory Groups allowing it to fulfil its mission: to coordinate and conduct research on the causes of human cancer, to elucidate the mechanisms of carcinogenesis and to develop scientific strategies for cancer prevention and control.

The Agency is offering the exciting opportunity of an IARC Senior Visiting Scientist Award. This Award is for a qualified and experienced senior investigator who has more than 15 years of experience post-PhD, with recent publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals and who wishes to spend from six to twelve months at IARC working on a collaborative project in a research area related to the Agency's programmes. The major areas of activity are focused on understanding cancer etiology (including infections, nutrition, lifestyle, environment, radiation, genetics), developing strategies for cancer prevention (primary prevention, screening, implementation research) and elucidating the underlying mechanisms of carcinogenesis through studies of molecular and cell biology, molecular genetics, epigenetics and molecular pathology. The Agency also has strong programmes dedicated to describing the global cancer burden and to the evaluation of carcinogenicity or preventive interventions through its Monographs and Handbooks of Cancer Prevention respectively. There is an emphasis on interdisciplinary work in the Agency's research activities as well as a focus on biostatistics, bioinformatics and related methodological developments.

Candidates are requested to contact the relevant Scientific Groups in order to set up a collaborative project. Contact with the Group Heads can be made through the Agency's web site (the research conducted by different IARC Groups and respective contact details can be viewed here: <http://www.iarc.fr/en/research-groups/index.php>). Applicants must belong to the staff of a university or a research institution and should provide written assurance of a post to return to at the end of the period of award.

The annual stipend will be 48,000 euros, pro-rata according to length of stay. The cost of travel for the Awardee, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, and health insurance covered. The Award should be taken up **no later than 30 November 2019**.

More detailed information is available from:

[Fellowship Programme](#)

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Applications are to be submitted on-line [here](#) by: 30 November 2018

Successful candidates will be notified of the outcome by the end of May 2019.