International Agency for Research on Cancer

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IC^{3}R EARLY CAREER and VISITING SCIENTISTS OPPORTUNITIES
International Collaboration for Cancer Classification and Research

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Description of the IC^{3}R EARLY CAREER and VISITING SCIENTISTS PROGRAMME

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), with several international partners, has established the International Collaboration for Cancer Classification and Research (IC^{3}R) to promote evidence-based practice and standards for cancer classification and research.
Challenges related to tumour classification such as its increasingly multidimensional nature, the overwhelming amount of scientific information available in this area, and the translation of research findings into tumour classification and cancer diagnosis are difficult to address by interested parties individually.
IC^{3}R provides an international forum to coordinate evidence generation, synthesis, evaluation, and standard setting for tumour classification worldwide.

As an initiative of the World Health Organization (WHO) Classification of Tumours programme (WCT) at IARC, which produces the WHO Classification of Tumours used by pathologists and cancer researchers worldwide, IC^{3}R is uniquely situated to coordinate an international collaboration to assess tumour classification and cancer research.

Currently several projects addressing different fields of Pathology are ongoing under IC^{3}R framework, led by IARC and international partners institutions. The projects include histopathology, molecular biology, artificial intelligence, and quality assurance studies.

We are looking for Postdoctoral Scientists and Visiting Scientists who are interested in WCT and in taking part in international research projects under IC^{3}R. The incumbent(s) will be expected to undergo activities with the partners of IC^{3}R, and report to IC^{3}R.

Requirements and objectives

For Postdoctoral Scientist applications:

Duty station: IARC, 25 avenue Tony Garnier, 69007 Lyon, FRANCE

Stipend: depending on profile of candidate (in line with IARC's Research Training and Fellowship Programme for Early Career and Visiting Scientists, ECVS). The cost of return travel for the successful candidate, and in certain circumstances for dependents, will be covered. If applicable, IARC will pay dependence and health insurance allowances.

Requirements:

- Advanced level of oral and written English
- PhD, or equivalent in the required field, obtained less than five years ago

Desirable characteristics:

- Previous research experience
- Previous publications

For more information about postdoctoral stays at IARC, please read the IARC Postdoctoral Charter. For more information about IARC/Early Career and Visiting Scientists at IARC, please consult IARC's Welcome Pack and ECVS Frequently Asked Questions.

For Visiting Scientist applications:

Duty station: IARC, 25 avenue Tony Garnier, 69007 Lyon, FRANCE or remotely within the candidate's affiliation Institution.
Stipend: depending on profile of candidate (in line with IARC's Research Training and Fellowship Programme for Early Career and Visiting Scientists, ECVS). The cost of return travel for the successful candidate, and in certain circumstances for dependents, will be covered.

Requirements:

- Advanced level of oral and written English
- PhD, or equivalent in the required field, obtained more than five and less than 15 years ago
- Over 5 years of postdoctoral experience or demonstrated experience in pathology, oncology or other related discipline

Desirable characteristics:

- Previous research experience
- Previous publications

For both categories of candidates:

Duration: minimum of one month and up to 2 years, renewable, depending on candidate(s) availabilities and availability of funds.

The specific objectives of the training will be determined in advance in consultation with the applicant(s), supervisors, and the Head of the WHO Classification of Tumours.

The scientist will evolve in an innovative and scientifically stimulating environment and will have opportunities to interact and collaborate with colleagues from IARC and its worldwide networks. The postdoctoral scientist will conduct research activities in a modern and scientifically invigorating environment.

IARC is committed to achieving gender parity and geographical diversity in its members of Personnel. Applications from candidates with disabilities, from any Institution, in particular from IARC participating states, IC^{3}R members and nationals of low- and middle-income countries are particularly encouraged. IARC currently has more than 340 personnel members from almost 60 countries. Scientists at IARC have access to a wide spectrum of scientific disciplines and to a unique network of collaborators across the world.

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