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Call for applications in 2017: is now open. Application deadline: 30 November 2017

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is the specialized cancer research 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 with recent publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals, who wishes to spend 6-12 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, and genetics), developing strategies for cancer prevention (primary prevention, screening, and 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, through its Monographs Programme. 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 (research conducted by different IARC Groups can be viewed [here](#)).

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 2018**.

Applications are to be submitted [on-line](#) by 30 November 2017.

Successful applicants will be notified by Mid April 2018.

More detailed information is available from:
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