

**Postdoctoral Opportunity**  
**SECTION OF CANCER INFORMATION**

The Section of Cancer Information (CIN) coordinates the provision of information concerning global cancer statistics. Using data mainly from population-based cancer registries around the world, CIN is working on a project that aims to assess in-depth the population impact of changes in longevity and duration of illness among patients with cancer. This project has emerged as a reaction to the continuous increase in the proportion of older people worldwide and will assess the impact of these changes, especially in lower resource countries. To better understand how current and future cohorts of cancer patients can expect to progress after diagnosis, the project will apply combined epidemiological and demographical methodology to observed trends in cancer incidence, mortality and survival, providing an important basis from which to resolve health care issues pertinent to the growing number of cancer survivors, including those in older age groups.

A postdoctoral opportunity is available for one year initially, with possibility of renewal for one further year, to work on this project including a data pooling study on population dynamics and major cancer trends in a global framework. The researcher will be based in Lyon, France.

The successful candidate would ideally:

- Have a PhD in demography, epidemiology, medical statistics, health services research or public health.
- Have experience in working with demographic methods, population databases and statistical packages e.g. STATA
- Be fluent in English

Prior experience working in one or more of the areas of cancer epidemiology, ageing research, survival analysis or assessing trends over time would be an advantage. The current IARC postdoctoral stipend is Euro 2750 per month. The cost of travel for the Fellow, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, a dependant's allowance paid, and health insurance covered.

Interested candidates are invited to contact Dr Isabelle Soerjomataram with informal inquiries (email: [soerjomatarami@iarc.fr](mailto:soerjomatarami@iarc.fr) ). The deadline for applications is 1 September 2012.

Applicants should send their CV, including a list of publications and a description of previous research experience, as well as the names and addresses of two academic referees, to:

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