

The International Agency for Research on Cancer has an opening at its headquarters in Lyon, France, for an

## EPIDEMIOLOGIST

to work in the Unit of Environmental Cancer Epidemiology.

The IARC conducts a broad range of studies in the fields of cancer cause and prevention. There is a large number of epidemiological projects in collaboration with investigators throughout the world, and an extensive experimental programme. The Unit of Environmental Cancer Epidemiology conducts research on the carcinogenicity of environmental agents, with special emphasis on occupational exposure, tobacco and chemotherapy drugs. Most of the projects take the form of international, collaborative cohort or case-control studies, and in many projects biomarkers are applied. The major roles of the successful applicant will be to assist the Chief of the Unit in the design, implementation and analysis of projects, such as a multicentric case-control study of genetic susceptibility to lung cancer among non-smokers, a study of second cancer following chemotherapy for Hodgkin's disease, and cohort studies of asphalt, pulp and paper and mercury workers. He/she will also participate in other activities of the Agency, namely the Programme of Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans.

Qualifications required:

- Master's degree or PhD in epidemiology, environmental health or a related discipline. Further postgraduate qualifications in environmental or occupational health, biostatistics or a related discipline are desirable. Knowledge of epidemiological methods, environmental occupational cancer and epidemiological data collection and analysis.
- Several (three to five) years' experience in the field of data collection, management, analysis and interpretation of epidemiological data at either the national or international level. Previous experience of data collection and analysis of epidemiological studies, particularly in environmental cancer epidemiology, would be an advantage, as would familiarity with environmental and occupational health.
- Excellent knowledge of English, with a good working knowledge of French.

Annual salary (net of tax): US\$38 291 at single rate and US\$40 997 with primary dependents, plus a cost of living element which is at present 60.6% of the above figures. This percentage is to be considered as indicative since variations may occur each month.

The initial appointment will be for a period of two years with possibility of renewal. Those interested should write, enclosing a brief curriculum vitae, to:

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