Short-term appointment at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France

The IARC Handbooks Group is looking for doctoral students or post-doctoral fellows (below referred to as “incumbent”) to carry out the verification of first drafts in preparation of the Handbook meeting in October 2020.

The incumbent will verify documents covering the following topics (approx. 50 pages):
- Cervical cancer: burden worldwide; disease development, progression and treatment;
- Cervical cancer screening programmes: availability and use worldwide, by WHO region;
- Participation in screening for cervical cancer.

The task requires, in order of importance, verification of:
- Accuracy of the data against the original literature and consistency between text and tables (all articles will be provided in pdf format)
- Level of information in text, in table, and between text and tables
- Issues of readability, redundancy and style should be highlighted or marked as comment

Other information:
- **Timeline**: Documents will be received the week of 6 July, for completion by 21 August.
- **Protocol**: We have developed a detailed protocol of the items to verify. Additional information specific to each chapter may be sent together with the assignment.
- **Supervision**: If you are a student, co-supervision with your current supervisor would be highly appreciated. If a post-doctoral fellow, you may be able to work autonomously. In both cases we will oversee your progress and answer questions.
- **Stipend**: IARC has fixed rates for stipends to Doctoral students and Post-doctoral fellows.
- **Acknowledgement**: Incumbents who will officially have contributed will be acknowledged in the volume as “Scientific assistance”.

For more information on the Handbooks programme, please visit our website at [http://handbooks.iarc.fr/](http://handbooks.iarc.fr/) and consult the most recent publication at [http://publications.iarc.fr/573.](http://publications.iarc.fr/573)

If you are interested, please send your CV and letter of motivation at ihb@iarc.fr, indicating how you have been informed about the appointment.

We look forward to receiving your application and remain available for any further information.

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