



Vacancy Notice No.: IARC/05/FT561

Date 4 November 2005

Title PATHOLOGIST

Deadline for applications: **17 December 2005**

Grade: P-3

Duty Station: LYONS France

Contract type: Fixed-term appointment

Organization IARC
Pathogenesis and Prevention Cluster (PPC) / Pathology
Group (PAT)

Duration: Two years

Objectives of the Programme

Within the Pathogenesis and Prevention Cluster (PPC), the global mission of the Pathology Group (PAT) is to conduct studies on molecular pathology of human neoplasms in particular brain tumours and prostate cancer, using biopsy materials from patients with clinical data and follow-up. The objectives are to correlate histologically recognized phenotypes with genotypes, to elucidate the molecular basis and genetic pathways of human neoplasms, to identify genetic and expression profiles predictive for tumour progression and outcome of patients, and to elucidate etiologic factors in the pathogenesis of human tumours.

Main tasks and Responsibilities of the Position

Under the supervision of the Group Head, PAT, the incumbent is responsible for pathology related projects and for studies on molecular pathology. In particular, the incumbent:

- Provides tumour diagnosis support; maintains and updates molecular pathology related techniques and equipments; supervises the histology laboratory;
- Conducts research projects to elucidate genetic pathways and predictive factors in human neoplasms;
- Develops and manages the Raretumor website;
- Coordinates and acts as technical editor for the series on WHO Classification of Tumours: Pathology and Genetics of Human Tumours;
- Disseminates the work of the Group through publications and scientific presentations;
- Prepares grant applications;
- Performs other related duties as assigned by the supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Education

M.D. degree with national board certificate as a general pathologist.

Competencies

Good knowledge of tumour pathology, and molecular pathology or molecular biology.

Good communication skills.

Good editorial skills.

Ability to produce and deliver quality results, to move forward in a changing environment, to ensure the effective use of resources and to create an empowering and motivating environment.

Reliable team member able to respect and promote individual and cultural differences.

Experience

At least four years' professional experience as a surgical pathologist, including extensive experience in tumour pathology and some experience in molecular pathology or molecular biology.

Good publication record in relevant research area.

Some experience in international collaborative studies, some supervisory experience as well as experience in using cDNA expression arrays would be desirable.

Languages

Very good knowledge of English and working knowledge of French.

Annual salary (Net of tax)
USD 49 149 at single rate.
USD 52 654 with primary dependants.

Post Adjustment: 47.90 % of the above figure(s). This percentage is to be considered as indicative since variations may occur each month either upwards or downwards due to currency exchange rate fluctuations or inflation.

Please note that a list of publications is compulsory. To add this list please go to your profile under additional documents.
Candidates called for interview will be expected to give a seminar.

Applications from women and from nationals of non- and under-represented member states are particularly encouraged.
Any appointment/extension of appointment is subject to WHO Staff Regulations, Staff Rules and Manual.
Only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted.

Online applications are strongly encouraged to enable WHO to store your profile in a permanent database. Please visit WHO's e-Recruitment website at: www.who.int/employment. The system provides instructions for online application procedures.



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