



**REQUEST FOR USE OF FUNDS FROM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SPECIAL FUND:
C. REVISION OF FUNDING FOR SENIOR VISITING SCIENTIST AWARDEES**

1. Within the framework of the Education and Training Programme, IARC offers one Senior Visiting Scientist Award every year to a qualified and experienced senior investigator who wishes to spend a sabbatical of six to twelve months at the Agency working on a collaborative project in a research area related to its programmes. Candidates are requested to contact the relevant scientific Groups in order to set up a collaborative project, ideally of benefit to several Groups.
2. The benefits of strengthening the presence at IARC of Senior Visiting Scientists of different nationalities and disciplines are evident. Senior Visiting Scientists bring innovative research to IARC and their stay benefits not only the hosting Groups and Sections but also provides a boost to the scientific interaction between the Agency and its Participating States as well as substantial enhancement of the Agency's capacity to conduct high quality training and teaching.
3. Further to the recognition by the Scientific and Governing Councils in 2011 of the value and cost-effective benefit to IARC of the Senior Visiting Scientist Award, the Governing Council agreed to make additional funds available (US\$ 160 000, equivalent to €111 840, from the Governing Council Special Fund – see Resolution GC/53/R14) for Awardees selected in 2011 and tenable from 2011–2012.
4. Several highly-suitable candidates have again applied for this Award in 2012, tenable from 2012–2013 to work in projects of major importance for the Agency.
5. A new request is therefore made to the Governing Council for permission to use up to an additional €110 000 (equivalent to two Awards of twelve months each) from the Governing Council Special Fund, to be able to finance additional Awardees over the biennium 2012–2013.