Guidance on the "Letter of support" for your application to the IARC Summer School.
! Please note that your application will not be considered if you do not comply with the following:

To apply to the IARC Summer School, you need a "Letter of support" from your institution.

1) The letter must:
   - be written on **the official letterhead** of your institution,
   - be **signed by your supervisor/director/employer,** and
   - **bear the official stamp** of your institution.

2) The letter must include:
   - How the **candidate** will benefit from the training;
   - How the **institution** will benefit from the training.

3) Important: As a rule, only one candidate per institution can attend the IARC Summer School. If two or more candidates from the same institution are selected, the Selection Committee reserves the right to seek your institution's guidance on who should participate.

To: IARC Learning Programme (on official letterhead)

I fully support and authorize *[full name of candidate]* to attend the IARC Summer School 2027.

[Dr/Mr/Ms full name of candidate] is applying to attend the following:
[Please select the module below to which the candidate is applying. Note: Applications can be submitted to only one module.]

Introduction to Cancer Epidemiology Module
Part 1: Online – 13 May to 11 June 2027
(approx. 25 hours over 4 weeks including four live sessions of 1 to 1.5 hours)
Part 2: Face-to-face, IARC, Lyon – 28 June to 2 July 2027
Or
Implementing Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Module
Part 1: Online – 18 to 31 May 2027
(approx. 20 hours over 2 weeks including five live sessions of approx. 2 hours)
Part 2: Face-to-face, IARC, Lyon – 21 to 25 June 2027

*[Describe how the **candidate will benefit** from this training].*
*[Describe how the **institution will benefit** from this training].*

If he/she is selected, it is understood that he/she will attend for the entire duration of the module and perform all scheduled activities.

Name and email of the supervisor
Title
Date
(Please add the stamp of the institution and signature – IARC reserves the right to exclude applications in case of a doubt on the authenticity of the letter.)

[Note: If you are eligible and applying for an IARC scholarship, your supervisor/director must write a "Request for IARC Scholarship" letter (see guidance) confirming that the institution has explored ways to support your participation and why an IARC Scholarship is needed.]