Assistant/Associate Member, Faculty Position in Prostate Cancer Research

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center: Human Biology Division

Location
Seattle, WA

Open Date
Aug 30, 2018

Deadline
Oct 15, 2018 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Description
The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center invites applications from scientists working in the area of prostate cancer research. Applicants will be considered at the rank of Assistant or Associate Faculty member, and we are seeking individuals who share our goals to advance an understanding of the biological basis of prostate cancer, and to translate findings to the clinic. We will consider PhD, MD/PhD, or MD scientists working in areas that include, but are not limited to: the microenvironment, metastasis, systems biology, computational biology, the biology of therapeutic response/resistance, genetics/genomics, and population science domains involving etiology, environmental and host risk, and cancer prevention.

The successful candidate will enter a vibrant and dynamic research environment with opportunities to collaborate with basic and clinical researchers across diverse disciplines. The
Prostate Cancer Program is one of 9 designated research programs in the Fred Hutch/University of Washington Cancer Consortium and is anchored by the NCI Pacific Northwest Prostate Cancer Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE).

Opportunities exist for joint and/or affiliate appointment in the Fred Hutch Divisions of Human Biology, Clinical Research, Basic Sciences, Public Health Sciences, or Vaccine and Infectious Disease, as well as the University of Washington, depending on mutual interests. Applicants will also be eligible for membership in the Fred Hutch-based Seattle Translational Tumor Research (STTR) program, a multidisciplinary consortium of more than 500 faculty from Fred Hutch, the University of Washington, and Seattle Children’s, who work collaboratively on all aspects of solid tumor basic, translational, and clinical research.

Additional information about Fred Hutch and the Scientific Divisions can be found at:
http://www.fhcrc.org/science/

For consideration, applicants need to have a PhD, MD/PhD, or MD or other doctorate degree. Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vitae; a concise research statement that describes accomplishment and future goals; a diversity, inclusion, and mentoring statement; and the names and contact information of at least three (3) references.

Applications should be received October 15, 2018 to assure consideration. Applications that arrive after that date may be considered as long as the position remains open.

Application Instructions

Diversity, Inclusion & Mentoring Statement

Fred Hutch is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. We ask that candidates submit a one page statement that reflects upon their experiences and demonstrates a commitment to these issues. We are interested in learning how personal and/or professional experiences and events have shaped your perspective and what ideas you might implement as an investigator at Fred Hutch.
Applicant Diversity, Inclusion, and Mentoring Statement

At Fred Hutch, we believe that the innovation, collaboration, and rigor that result from diversity and inclusion are critical to our mission of eliminating cancer and related diseases. We seek faculty members who bring new ways of seeing the world and solving problems. In addition, we know that mentorship is the thread that ensures that research of the highest standards is delivered by our scientists and those we shepherd into the field.

Fred Hutch is committed to ensuring that all candidates hired for faculty appointments share our commitment to diversity, inclusion and mentorship. In order to identify candidates who share this vision, we require all faculty candidates to submit a personal statement describing their experience and commitment to these issues of diversity, inclusion and mentorship.

Search committees will consider a candidate's statement as part of a comprehensive and transparent evaluation of their qualifications. Applications that do not include a Diversity, Inclusion, and Mentoring Statement will not be forwarded to the search committee for consideration.

Guidelines for Applicant’s Writing Diversity, Inclusion, and Mentoring Statement

The Diversity, Inclusion, and Mentoring Statement may include:

- Description of the candidate's commitment to diversity and inclusion.
- Demonstration of candidate's understanding of the importance of diversity and inclusion.
- Description of the candidate's commitment to mentorship.
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- Description of your past efforts, as well as future plans to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Description of your past efforts, as well as future plans to provide mentorship.

Preferably, candidates will leverage examples from both their personal as well as professional life. This may include how these topics are integrated into the process or fabric of your approach to scientific problems or their applicability to underserved populations.

Mentoring/Tutoring: This includes leading or participating in mentoring, advising, teaching, or tutoring activities for underrepresented groups, including faculty, postdocs, students, or the broader community.
Educational Outreach: This includes outreach efforts aimed at underrepresented students; attendance at a conference aimed at recruiting, supporting or advancing URGs; participation in panels or talks as a speaker on related issues.

Committee Service: This includes serving on committees or boards that focus on diversity, equity, inclusion and/or mentorship.

Research Activities: This includes research (articles, editorials, etc.) relevant to health disparities and/or that contributes to understanding the barriers facing URGs in higher education or that otherwise contributes to diversity and equal opportunity.

Other (e.g. recruitment/retention/teaching): These include efforts to diversify your research group or lab; other efforts to diversify your department or field.

Application Process
This institution is using Interfolio's Faculty Search to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge.

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Equal Employment Opportunity Statement
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is committed to cultivating a workplace in which diverse perspectives and experiences are welcomed and respected. We are proud to be an Equal Opportunity and VEVRAA Employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, political ideology, or membership in any other legally protected class. We are an Affirmative Action employer. We
encourage individuals with diverse backgrounds to apply and desire priority referrals of protected veterans. If due to a disability you need assistance/and or a reasonable accommodation during the application process, please send a request to our Employee Services Center at escmail@fredhutch.org or by calling 206-667-4700.