



Cancer Research Leadership Position Associate Director for Basic Research

The Associate Director for Basic Research for the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center (Case CCC) is charged with developing and coordinating the Case CCC's basic science research programs, providing scientific guidance and direction to these programs, and encouraging them toward the creation and expansion of interdisciplinary collaborations and interprogrammatic interactions.

The Associate Director is responsible for recruiting and mentoring cancer-focused basic science faculty and guiding them toward a global vision for basic science efforts in cancer through active participation in the Cancer Center basic science and translational research programs. The Associate Director oversees the basic research facilities of the Case CCC, determining space assignments and resource needs and initiating regular research conferences among the faculty assigned to this space to create a productive and interactive environment.

The Associate Director reports directly to the Case CCC Director, and serves as a Cancer Center [Senior Leader](#) with the other Associate Directors. This leadership group develops the strategic direction and establishes policy and priorities for the Cancer Center. The Associate Director for Basic Research will work closely with the Associate Directors for Clinical Research and for Prevention Research to build cancer translational research at Case Western Reserve University and its affiliated institutions, stimulating interdisciplinary research collaboration that links these disciplines and evaluating new research opportunities. Together with the Associate Director for Training and Education, the Associate Director assures the development and support of outstanding graduate education opportunities for basic science cancer researchers across institutions. Along with the Associate Director for Shared Resources, the Associate Director for Basic Research assesses scientific needs and develops a strategic vision for the core facilities of the Cancer Center.

Specific administrative responsibilities include: oversight of intra- and inter-research program interactions and collaborations; developing scientific program focus, evaluation and enhancement; directing the recruitment of new investigators; determining resource allocation; overseeing, with the Associate Director for Shared Resources, cancer center basic science shared resources.

Resources to support this leadership position include: dedicated laboratory space, pilot project funds, and recruitment slot salary and startup funds assigned to the Cancer Center.

The Associate Director for Basic Research will also continue to pursue his/her own research interests and will be provided with a startup package to transfer a laboratory program and continue his/her research program.

Requirements

The successful candidate must have a PhD and/or MD with cancer research experience, including evidence of substantial scholarly contributions and active, consistent peer-reviewed cancer research funding. Strong leadership, interpersonal and communication skills are required to advance interdisciplinary and translational cancer research among cancer investigators at the consortium institutions of the Cancer Center. Programmatic or administrative experience in a NCI-designated cancer center, an interest in translational cancer research, and a global perspective on cancer research are also desirable.

To apply, please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to:

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