

I. Job Title

Director (Research), reporting to the Executive Vice Chairman/ CEO

Applications are invited for the post of Director of Research at Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai, India. The responsibilities include overall conduct of research at the main campus and to establish a new Institute at Gummidipoondi Campus. It is expected that applicants will be eminent active physician scientists with some administrative experience. Requirements for establishing the Institute and remuneration are open to negotiation. Please write to evc@cancerinstitutewia.org for further details and information is also available at <https://cancerinstitutewia.in/>

II. Job Description

Director Research shall be responsible for all research activities across all campuses of CI. The responsibilities shall include:

1. developing a long term vision to achieve leadership position in chosen areas of cancer research nationally and developing long term/annual plans to implement such vision
2. Establishing a globally benchmarked, cancer research facility at the proposed new site in Gummidipundi, suburb of Chennai
3. Being responsible for robust academic activities of the research division, including
 - a. Identifying and starting new medical and para-medical courses, Faculty appointments at the Professional level should be considered with Dr. MGR Medical University /Madras University as it will be helpful to attract research-inclined candidates
 - b. Identifying training needs and organizing appropriate training courses for faculty and others
 - c. Conducting meetings, seminars, workshops and conferences in the field of cancer research with a view to acquire and disseminate knowledge on cancer research
4. Identifying and arranging partnerships and collaborations, nationally and internationally, in pursuit of the vision/ plans
5. Raising funds to support the execution of the plans
6. being responsible for the overall administration of the Research Division

III .Selection Criteria

1. Medical Doctor
2. Ph. D from a reputed University (Optional)
3. Minimum 15 years of experience in clinically relevant translational research in reputed institutions
4. High quality original work publications in leading research or medical journals with good impact
5. Proven leadership qualities, in particular, of developing young researchers
6. Preferably below the age of 60
7. We can consider the possibility of a joint appointment with the candidate's current institution (we suggest minimum 75% at CI) for the first 3 years to attract higher-quality candidates and facilitate their move

IV. The location of the job will be initially at the Cancer Institute (WIA) premises at Guindy/ Adyar, Chennai, to be eventually moved to Gummidipundi, when the facilities are ready