



CANCER INSTITUTE (WIA)TM

Opportunity at Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai, India
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Deputy Director - Research

Transform cancer care in a charitable organization with a focus of free care.

Founded in 1954, the Cancer Institute (WIA) is a pioneer in cancer care and research in India. As one of India's oldest comprehensive cancer centers, the Cancer Institute (WIA), was founded on a simple but powerful belief: "No patient should be denied cancer care because of an inability to pay". For over seven decades, the Institute has served patients with dignity, equity, and excellence, conducted landmark clinical trials and built a strong translational research foundation.

Why Cancer Institute (WIA)

- (i) Establishing a new world-class center of cancer immunotherapy with a research mission to deliver effective and affordable new treatments for cancer patients.
- (ii) Opportunity to shape the future of cancer immunology research.
- (iii) Work with committed doctors and scientists to establish multi-disciplinary teams under the leadership of the newly recruited Director of Research.

Responsibilities

- (i) In collaboration with the Research and Medical Directors, support the development of a comprehensive long-term vision to establish international leadership in cancer immunology research and formulating strategic plans for its realization.
- (ii) Support the establishment of a world-class center of cancer immunotherapy at the proposed new site in Gummidipundi, a suburb of Chennai, adhering to global benchmarks.
- (iii) Train the next generation of physician scientists and basic scientists.
- (iv) Cultivate partnerships and collaborations on a national and international scale to advance the Institute's vision.
- (v) Spearhead fundraising initiatives to support the execution of research plans.

Requirements

A highly accomplished scientist or physician scientist with long-standing track record of high-quality research.

Experience in cancer immunology research is preferable.

The position will be initially based at the Cancer Institute (WIA) premises in Guindy/Adyar, Chennai, with relocation to Gummidipundi upon completion of facilities. Remuneration will be in accordance with Institute's policies.

How to apply:

Please include a resume with covering letter and submit to talent_acquisition@cancerinstitutewia.org (or) scan QR Code to apply



Closing date: 30 April 2026