

CANCER RESEARCH SCIENTIST POSITION SUMMARY:

Wood Hudson Cancer research Laboratory is seeking a scientist to conduct research as well as write manuscripts and grant applications pertaining to cancer research. The successful candidate should already have publications in the field of cancer research and will supervise undergraduates doing research in our laboratory as part of the undergraduate research education program. Research experience in studies of one or more of the following specific human tumor types: breast, colon, ovary, prostate or lung. This not-for-profit Independent Research Institute maintains a biospecimen repository that preserves FFPE tumors and tissues from 65,000 cancer patients.

The scientist is expected to act independently in developing his/her own ideas and to successfully complete research that will result in peer reviewed publications. The expectation is that the scientist will exert leadership in obtaining funding for research projects as well as leadership in guiding young scientists.

Salary and title commensurate with experience.

Education Requirements:

Ph.D. in Cancer Biology or a closely related field and post-doctoral training.

Ideal Candidate's Qualifications and Experience:

- Solid understanding of the Principles of Cancer Biology. (Must have deep interest in cancer biology)
- Significant research experience
- Demonstrated, effective leadership of undergraduates
- Excellent teaching skills with patient demeanor
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent "hands-on" laboratory skills
- 4-6 peer-reviewed publications
- 2+ 1st-authored papers
- 2+ publications in a Cancer Journal
- Superb attention to detail
- Experience writing grants and papers
- Diligent work habits with an entrepreneurial spirit who likes to challenge the status quo with new ideas

This position offers a very competitive salary as well as comprehensive benefit package.