

CancerCare Manitoba, located in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada is the provincially mandated cancer agency responsible for setting strategic priorities and long-term planning for cancer and blood disorders. CancerCare Manitoba (CCMB) provides clinical services to both children and adults. The cancer services the organization provides to Manitobans include prevention, early detection, multidisciplinary cancer treatment, supportive and end-of-life care. In addition to patient care, CCMB has been given the mandate for a program of research in cancer.

The CancerCare Manitoba Research Institute (the Institute) was unveiled in May 2021 as a department of CCMB. However, the Institute has a long and rich history of research in Manitoba, evolving from its predecessor institutes and dating back to its foundation as a joint venture with The University of Manitoba in 1969 as The Manitoba Institute of Cell Biology. Research disciplines at the Institute range from basic science, preclinical and translational research, clinical trials, health services research, health care informatics, epidemiology and psychosocial oncology research. Working in multi-disciplinary teams of clinicians, scientists, technicians, research nurses, trainees, and bioinformaticians, the Institute brings together diverse skill sets to translate basic science discoveries into improved patient outcomes.

Since CCMB's founding, research has been a key mandate of the organization. Today, research continues to be the pillar that drives CCMB's pursuit of excellence. As such, the goal of the Institute is to have a positive impact on the lives of cancer patients. Its mission is to gain, through an interdisciplinary program of research and training in the basic and clinical sciences, a better understanding of the nature of cancer and blood disorders.

The Institute is generously funded by a long-standing partnership with the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation, which provides extensive operational, research platform, equipment, education, and training support.

Opportunity:

CCMB is looking to fill up to three (3) positions for:

Senior Scientist
CancerCare Manitoba Research Institute
5-year Contingent Appointment – possibility of extension
April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2027
Competition# 425

Job Summary:

This is an exceptional opportunity for qualified individuals to contribute to the ongoing success of the Institute and to create a new level of interdisciplinary research and collaboration in an environment with complementary and diverse skills. The positions will be for an initial five-year term with the possibility of extension based on evaluation of key performance criteria. Successful candidates are expected to develop, within their initial term, an independently funded research program.

Qualifications:

An ideal candidate will have a PhD (or equivalent) and several years of postdoctoral experience with strong demonstrated experience (i.e. peer-reviewed publications) in cancer research. Potential areas of research include, but are not restricted to, tumour immunology, cancer pathogenesis, cancer targeting, models of cancer or hematopoiesis. Candidates must have an excellent research record, as evidenced by quality publications in journals that have a significant scientific impact; the potential to secure competitive extramural peer reviewed grants; a history of mentoring; and a history of effective and productive collaboration.

Required:

- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Introduction
- Five (5) year Research Plan
 - Up to five pages in length including figures
 - Written along the lines of a research grant application
 - Include major objectives, background, rationale, aims and experimental program
- Names of three referees provided in confidence

Salary:

Compensation will also include start-up funding support and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Additional Information:

CancerCare Manitoba is affiliated with The University of Manitoba and The Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, a major center of medical education and research linked to sister institutions throughout Canada and the world. The University offers a full range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs embracing basic biomedical sciences, clinical medicine and population health. The Department of Biochemistry & Medical Genetics and the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics have a rich history of research and graduate education and are committed to providing high quality teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels and professionally in the Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy and Faculty of Science, and in community outreach. The successful candidate will be supported by CCMB in obtaining an initial nil-salary primary appointment in either the Department of Biochemistry & Medical Genetics, or the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics depending on their qualifications and expertise. Applicants will also be eligible to apply for probationary (tenure-track) positions in the Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, as they become available.

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provision of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy* (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.

CancerCare Manitoba

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Closing Date: 30 January 2022

These positions are subject to a Criminal Record Check, including Vulnerable Sector Search, an Adult Abuse Registry Check and a Child Abuse Registry Check. Successful candidates will be responsible for any service charges incurred.

CancerCare Manitoba is committed to developing inclusive, barrier-free recruitment processes and work environment. If you are contacted by CancerCare Manitoba regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if accommodation measures must be taken to enable you to apply and be assessed in a fair and equitable manner.

CancerCare Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, racialized persons, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.