

Director of the  
Johnson Cancer Research Center  
College of Arts & Sciences  
Kansas State University

The Johnson Cancer Research Center (JCRC) at Kansas State University (K-State) invites applications and nominations for the position of Director to begin on January 4, 2019. This is an exciting opportunity for the new Director to take the JCRC to the next level and achieve national recognition. K-State is a Carnegie “Very High Research”, “Engaged”, and APLU “Innovation and Economic Prosperity” University serving 25,000 students. It is the land-grant university for the State of Kansas and has a Veterinary Medical Center.

The JCRC is a distributed center that is administratively housed in the College of Arts & Sciences. It has a mission to further the understanding of and development of treatments for cancers by funding basic cancer research and supporting higher education, training, and public outreach. The JCRC’s goals are to improve cancer-related research and education, to provide scholarships and fellowships, to enrich the student experience, and to educate the public about cancer and cancer research. The JCRC currently engages nearly 100 faculty and staff affiliates from multiple academic departments and colleges at K-State in accomplishing its mission and is poised to respond to the research challenges of developing better diagnostics and therapeutics to fight cancer. The JCRC has more than \$12 million in endowments, and currently funds faculty research, equipment purchases, undergraduate and graduate cancer research awards, scholarships for undergraduates pursuing careers in the biomedical sciences, and graduate student and faculty travel opportunities, as well as extensive outreach engagement to the public.

The director position is a full-time, twelve-month appointment with expectations for leading the JCRC, forming and/or leading teams of faculty members to obtain program project awards, conducting highly effective fundraising, and continuing an individual extramurally-funded cancer-related research program. The research program may be in a variety of fields related to cancer biology, including but not limited to: biochemistry, biophysics, biostatistics, cell/molecular biology, chemistry, environmental biology, epidemiology, immunology, and microbiology. The individual selected will have the credentials consistent with academic appointment at the level of full professor in one of the departments of the College of Arts & Sciences. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in an NCI-designated Cancer Center. The successful candidate should have a professional track record of proven broad leadership in funded cancer-related research, in assisting investigators in grant-writing for cancer research, both public and private, as well as for assisting faculty and/or staff in intellectual property development.

The city of Manhattan, where K-State is located, is situated in the rolling Flint Hills of Northeast Kansas, 125 miles west of Kansas City via Interstate 70. The 668-acre campus is convenient to both business and residential areas and is the hub of a growing nexus of animal health research. K-State has strong ties to the NCI-designated University of Kansas Cancer Center in Kansas City, KS. More information about the Manhattan community may be found at: <http://www.k->

[state.edu/admissions/life/manhattan.html](http://state.edu/admissions/life/manhattan.html). Information about the JCRC may be found at:  
<http://cancer.k-state.edu/>.

Applicants should submit applications through the University Page Up system that include: (1) a letter of application that describes the applicant's qualifications related to the expectations noted above, views about program development within the JCRC and philosophy of leadership; (2) a detailed curriculum vitae, and (3) the names and email addresses of three references. Questions about the search or the position can be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. Beth Montelone, Senior Associate Vice President for Research, [bethmont@ksu.edu](mailto:bethmont@ksu.edu).

The screening of applications will begin on September 17, 2018, and will continue until the position is filled.

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