

DIRECTOR
THE KINGHORN CANCER CENTRE
GARVAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH /
ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL
<http://tkcc.org.au>

The Kinghorn Cancer Centre (TKCC) is a new, dedicated translational cancer centre, housing patients, clinicians and researchers. Its creation was made possible by funding from the Australian Government, the Australian Cancer Research Foundation and major philanthropic donations. TKCC is a partnership between the Garvan Institute of Medical Research and St Vincent's Hospital.

TKCC seeks a Director to further develop an integrated series of strongly interactive, multidisciplinary research and cancer service delivery teams aimed at personalized / precision medicine, particularly using genome-based technologies.

We invite applications for the position of the Director TKCC. The successful applicant will provide leadership for TKCC, taking responsibility for strategic planning and oversight of the cancer research programs, and will work closely with the Clinical Director, TKCC, to ensure a seamless interface between translational research and clinical service delivery. The appointee will themselves direct an internationally competitive program in translational cancer research that integrates with existing research programs within the TKCC, nationally and internationally. It is expected that the appointee will also be the Head of the Cancer Division at the Garvan Institute.

The Director TKCC will be offered an attractive remuneration package, negotiable to be commensurate with the responsibilities of the position and the appointee's accomplishments. Additional start-up funds and research support will also be negotiated with the successful applicant. The appointee would be provided a clinical appointment at St Vincent's Hospital, if appropriate. The appointee would be eligible for a senior conjoint university appointment at UNSW.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate excellent leadership skills and possess a research higher degree. Applicants should have a record of outstanding achievement in investigative and/or translational cancer research. A focus on genomic approaches relevant to the understanding, diagnosing and treating of people with cancer, and the development of new biomarkers and therapies is desirable. There will be some flexibility in these requirements for outstanding candidates.

Further information on the Position Description and Selection Criteria can be obtained from the consultant retained to assist with this recruitment: Fiona Lavan, Director, Stanton Chase International at f.lavan@stantonchase.com

Applicants must respond to the stated selection criteria, attached as a separate document along with a cover letter, CV and the names and contact details of five professional referees.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact Professor John Mattick, Executive Director of the Garvan Institute, to discuss their interest.

CLOSING DATE: 8 March 2013

The Garvan Institute is an Equal Opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity and social inclusion. Applications from equity target groups and women are encouraged.