The University of Hawai‘i Cancer Center seeks a new Director to lead it to the next level of achievement and build on the recent major expansion of its basic, clinical and population science research programs. UH Cancer Center occupies a new, beautiful, ocean-front, state-of-the-art research building, exceeding 100,000 sf.

The Center is the only NCI designated cancer center within 2000 miles and serves the State of Hawai‘i, as well as neighboring Pacific Basin populations, providing access to new therapies through clinical trials. The Center has a rich history of using the opportunities provided by the many endemic organisms of its land and seas for biologically active new compounds and its ethnically diverse population to better understand the genetic, environmental and behavioral causes of cancer. In this way the Center seeks to be a world leader in eliminating the burden of cancer through research, education and improved patient care.

The Director will provide the scientific leadership to build on the Center’s accomplishments and further advance its mission. The Director will also be the principal spokesperson for the Center, promoting and strengthening its brand among various stake-holders and the community, and increasing the national and international recognition of its unique status and accomplishments. The Director is expected to devote part of his/her efforts to philanthropy to raise additional resources, and lead the faculty in the development of relevant and innovative research programs that are commensurate with the new space and other resources afforded by State support. The Director will also be responsible for ensuring that the Center is positioned to renew its NCI designation by demonstrating strength in each of the six essential characteristics: visionary leadership, organizational capabilities, trans-disciplinary collaborations, cancer focus, institutional commitments, and physical space.

For more information about UH Mānoa and the Center, please go to www.manoa.hawaii.edu and www.uhcancercenter.org.

For the complete job description (which includes the qualifications for the position) and search information, please go to www.manoa.hawaii.edu/executivesearch/uhcc.

Nominations, inquiries, and application information

Nominations, inquiries, and applications are being accepted for the position. Review of applications will begin on Wednesday, December 30, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. For best considerations, applications should be submitted by Wednesday, January 6, 2016. Candidates must submit a cover letter summarizing the candidate’s interest and qualifications for the position, a current resume, and the names of four (4) professional references, including title and contact information. E-mail correspondence is strongly encouraged. Please send materials to:

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