



## **DIRECTOR: CENTRE FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

(5 – Year Contract)

### **FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

The University of Cape Town's Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) invites applications from qualified candidates for the position of Director of the Centre for Cancer Research (CCR). Emerging from the Faculty's Cancer Research Initiative, the CCR underscores the Faculty's dedication to tackling the growing burden of cancer. The Centre aims to strengthen and promote interdisciplinary cancer research, ultimately improving patient care, survival, and quality of life for those affected by cancer.

The main purpose of this position is to lead the transition of the existing FHS Cancer Research Initiative into a UCT-accredited FHS CCR.

The Director will provide strategic leadership and will secure funding for the sustainability of the CCR towards achieving its vision as a transformative, innovative centre for cancer research. The Director will also develop and maintain cancer research-enabling platforms, support emerging and established cancer researchers, promote community engagement, and ensure impactful research that informs policy and improves cancer prevention, diagnosis, and comprehensive management in Africa and beyond.

For detailed information on this post, please view the job description on the following link: ([view](#))

To view and apply for this position, please visit the UCT Jobs site [View](#) (For Internal Applicants) and [View](#) (For external Applicants) to create a profile and to submit your application.

**Closing date:** 05 October 2025

**Reference:**

ID 1153

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**The University reserves the right to extend the closing date for applications if deemed necessary and reserves the right to make no appointment.**