



**Associate Director, Basic Research  
Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University**

The Georgia Cancer Center at August University, in partnership with Korn Ferry, announces a national search for the **Associate Director, Basic Research**.

The Georgia Cancer Center (GCC) at the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University, brings together a team of basic science researchers, clinicians, radiation oncologists, nurse navigators, and patient support staff to create a community fostering innovation and care focused on improving the lives of its patients. As the cancer center for the only state medical school in Georgia, GCC is focused on a path of rapid growth and development, with the goal of achieving National Cancer Institute (NCI) designation. With strong state support – \$10M per year – it has been able to invest substantially in developing the physical structure of the Cancer Center and are now ready to invest in programmatic development.

A critical need for successfully stewarding and building upon this momentum is the recruitment of a dynamic leader, nationally recognized in their own active research area, to serve as the Associate Director for Basic Research (AD for Basic Research). The successful candidate will have demonstrated a leadership style that is focused on the success of the faculty in all their research endeavors; commitment to their role in the Center; deep understanding of the role of culture in organizational success; and a willingness to be both strategic and tactical in achieving objectives. Candidates must be passionate about fostering collaboration and collegiality across programs in the Cancer Center, and with other established centers of excellence on campus. Serving as an advocate and trusted steward of the Cancer Center Director, the AD for Basic Research will provide leadership to promote sustainable growth across the cancer research enterprise.

The AD for Basic Research will be an outward facing connector who, in support of the cancer research enterprise, is able to assemble and leverage internal and external resources to further encourage the growth of GCCs' research and scholarship activity. In this highly visible role, the successful candidate will have the great opportunity to further expand basic research not only within the Cancer Center, but across the entire research enterprise at Augusta University and will promote ongoing research discoveries that impact communities in the state of Georgia, regionally, nationally, and globally.

Korn Ferry is assisting the Georgia Cancer Center with this important search. Applications should include a detailed curriculum vitae and a letter of interest. To ensure full consideration, inquiries, nominations and applications should be submitted electronically, in confidence, to [tonika.lam@kornferry.com](mailto:tonika.lam@kornferry.com) by January 22, 2021.

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