



**Inaugural Chair, Department of Cancer Biology and  
Barbara Colle Endowed Cancer Research Chair**

**University of South Alabama Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine and  
USA Health Mitchell Cancer Institute**

The Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine at the University of South Alabama is seeking a nationally recognized scientist and academician to become the Inaugural Chair of the Department of Cancer Biology. The Department Chair will also hold the endowed Barbara Colle Chair established for cancer research. The inaugural Chair will establish the new department at the Mitchell Cancer Institute by first helping to define its mission and goals, followed by recruitment of new faculty to facilitate its growth as a hub for innovative cancer biology research and advanced teaching. The position will require a keen focus on fostering an environment that promotes academic productivity and enhances the research and educational enterprise. The ideal candidate is an individual with a collaborative and adaptable leadership style who is committed to recruiting, mentoring, and developing new faculty members for success in research and teaching. The Chair will also be recognized as a leader in the field of cancer biology and possess in-depth knowledge of recent advances and future challenges in basic science cancer research.

**Nominations and Applications**

The University of South Alabama Whiddon College of Medicine has retained the services of Dr. Josh Ward at the executive search firm Korn Ferry to conduct the search. To request a copy of the full-length position description, to submit nominations, or to send application materials, please contact Dr. Ward at the e-mail address below. Applicants should submit a current *curriculum vitae*, along with a letter of interest (2-4 pages) describing why you are interested in both the role of Chair of the Department of Cancer Biology and the University of South Alabama, why you are a good fit for the position based on your academic and leadership experience, and why now is a good time for you to consider the opportunity. For priority consideration, please submit all application materials by **Friday, November 15, 2024** to [Josh.Ward@KornFerry.com](mailto:Josh.Ward@KornFerry.com)