



SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (LABORATORY MANAGER)

(Payclass 09; 3-Year Contract)

CENTRE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The University of Cape Town's Faculty of Health Sciences invites applications from qualified candidates for the position of Senior Scientific Officer/Laboratory manager in 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 provide overarching laboratory management, ensuring a safe and efficient working environment for students and researchers in a molecular and cell biology setting. This includes establishing and supervising workflows involving patient samples, RNA/DNA isolation & handling techniques, protein extraction, isolation and analysis tools, and immortalization of patient derived probes by generating cell lines and organoid cultures.

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: 11 September 2025

Reference:

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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.