

Group Leader Opportunities

University College London (www.ucl.ac.uk) is a top ten world university, committed to addressing the major issues of our times by conducting ground-breaking research. The UCL Cancer Institute, located in central London, opened in 2007 and is developing into a world-leading cancer centre. The Institute aims to create an environment for basic, translational and clinical cancer research in the heart of London, collaborating with various other Faculties and Institutes at UCL and beyond (www.ucl.ac.uk/cancer).

The Institute is now recruiting **clinical and non-clinical Group Leaders** to lead independent ground-breaking research programmes. We seek high-achieving individuals with original projects in cancer research. We are specifically interested to hear from Fellows ready to launch their independent careers, and with an interest in cancer stem cells, tumor immunology, genomics and informatics, experimental models and targeted therapy.

We have close links with our major teaching hospitals including University College Hospital, Royal Free Hospital, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children and Queen's Square Neurological Hospital. We are therefore keen to develop translational programs into cancer types where we have leading clinical practices including haematological malignancies; brain tumors; head-, neck and lung cancers; hepatobiliary and neuroendocrine malignancies; gynaecological cancer; and mesenchymal tumors.

The Institute occupies purpose-designed laboratories providing cutting edge equipment and core facilities.

Group Leaders will be expected to win competitive personal Fellowships awarded by external funding agencies. Successful Fellowship applicants will receive an additional start-up fund. Expressions of interest are invited from individuals at all career stages.

Candidate Principal and Senior Fellows will have an established international reputation for innovative research and should have demonstrable experience in team leadership.

Candidate Career Development Fellows will have three to six years post-doctoral experience with original and creative achievements.

Informal enquiries may be directed to Professors Tariq Enver (t.enver@ucl.ac.uk); Charlie Swanton (Charles.Swanton@cancer.org.uk); or John Hartley (j.hartley@ucl.ac.uk). Formal applications should include a CV, list of publications and awards, names and addresses of 3 referees and be sent to: Ajay Patel, UCL Cancer Institute Paul O'Gorman Building, Huntley Street, University College London, WC1E 6BT. Email: ajay.patel@ucl.ac.uk

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