



King Hussein Institute for Biotechnology and Cancer

Employment Opportunities

King Hussein Institute for Biotechnology and Cancer is a not-for-profit non-governmental organization in Amman, Jordan, which aims to provide state-of-the-art care for the purpose of eliminating suffering and death from cancer through education, awareness, prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Furthermore, the Institute aims to advance life sciences and biotechnology and their contribution to medicine in the world through innovative research and scientific discoveries.

King Hussein Institute for Biotechnology and Cancer (KHIBC) is looking for enthusiastic, competent and bright individuals to be hired as:

1. HEAD, OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

The Head of Research Development shall be responsible for the development and implementation of the plans and oversee the logistics of three (3) high priority "programs"; National Biorepository, Genetic Epidemiology and Pharmacogenomic Programs. The responsibilities include the development and implementation of the business and strategic plans, development of the needed infrastructure, human resources, and the scientific programs. The candidate will report to the Director General of the Institute and shall coordinate directly with the Office of Facility Development to develop the research laboratories infrastructure. He/she shall also work with the Office of Science and Technology Development (OSTD) and the Office of Science, Health and Research Policy (OSHRP) to generate revenues and funding through contract services and collaborations, seek and develop scientific grants and philanthropic fundraising to meet the income side of the research plan.

Required Education and Work Experience:

- Ph.D. in Biosciences or any medical related field, MBA is preferred.
- At least 5 years with administrative duties.
- Should have a business background in managing a laboratory
- Should have a laboratory research experience in academia or industry.
- Strong background in Oncology/ Hematology/ Immunology/ Pharmacology or related medical field.
- Excellent interpersonal and presentation skills, as well as proven ability to evaluate, interpret and present complex scientific and clinical data is also preferred.
- Equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered.

2. HEAD, NATIONAL CENTER FOR MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

The Head of the National Center for Medical Anthropology will lead its efforts, under the guidance of KHIBC leadership, to design, conduct and assess a vast array of research projects to comprehend the intersections of medicine and social theory with emphasis on its implications on advancement of healthcare, biosciences and biotechnology in Jordan, the region and the world. The successful candidate will develop and manage multiple projects in medical anthropology research in alignment with KHIBC mission and strategic plan. He/she will also collaborate with national and international entities to provide consultation, research as well as training and education in medical anthropology, with emphasis on the social implications and cultural barriers that are related to performing bioscience research and biotechnology in developing countries.

Required Education and Work Experience:

- Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology
- Minimum of three years of relevant experience
- Equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered.

3. HEAD, NATIONAL CENTER FOR BIOETHICS

The Head of the **National** Center for Bioethics will lead its efforts, under the guidance of KHIBC leadership, to work on the ethical implications of advances in healthcare, biosciences and biotechnology in Jordan, the region and the world, bringing in religious and cultural perspectives and their bearing on emerging challenges in bioethics. The successful candidate will develop and manage multiple projects for the development of sound bioethics policy and ethical review capacity in Jordan and the region. He/she will also collaborate with national and international entities to provide training and certification programs in bioethics especially programs related to performing bioscience research and biotechnology in developing countries.

Required Education and Work Experience:

- Ph.D. in bioethics
- Minimum of three years of relevant experience
- Equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered.

To apply for any of the above positions, email cover letter and resume including three references to: jobs@khIBC.jo, specifying the position title in the subject line of the email. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.