Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care Investigator

The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) Department of Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care seeks a scientist with psychosocial oncology and/or palliative care research expertise. This individual will conduct their own independent research program and, importantly, also serve as a methodological resource and scientific collaborator to Department investigators. The candidate will also oversee the Department’s Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowship Program. The successful candidate will have a faculty appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor level at Harvard Medical School, and a will receive a generous start-up package with salary support for five years.

We are looking for a highly motivated and collaborative individual, with demonstrated creativity and excellence, and a funded independent program of research. The candidate should also have a strong track record of mentoring early career trainees and faculty through independence, and experience in teaching research methods. Candidates with a PhD are preferred, from any of a variety of disciplines in the Social Sciences, Health Services Research, Public Health, or Nursing. Compensation and benefits will be consistent with experience and hospital policies. Applicants from underrepresented groups in science are strongly encouraged to apply. As relentless as we are in the mission to reduce the burden of cancer for all, we are equally committed to diversifying our faculty and staff.

The Department of Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care has five Divisions including Adult Psychosocial Oncology, Adult Palliative Care, Pediatric Psychosocial Oncology, Pediatric Palliative Care, and Social Work, comprised of 52 faculty members and approximately 150 total staff. The Department oversees a significant research program (with > $6M/year in funding) in communication, symptom management, natural language processing, and health services delivery, and hosts a Research Fellowship Training Program. The investigator will be a member of the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center and have access to all Harvard Catalyst resources. Outstanding research opportunities are also available through collaborations with the Department of Data Sciences, Division of Population Sciences, and the Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Services, Ariadne Labs, and the broader Harvard Medical School community.

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law. Women and minority candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

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