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**Dear Professor Heard**

I am writing to ask for your help in identifying outstanding candidates who can take full advantage of exciting new opportunities in our Institute. I am seeking applications for two new **CRUK-CI Junior Group Leader** positions. One of these advertising campaigns is an 'open call', while the other is specifically looking for a computational biologist. The successful candidates will develop an exciting research programme and lead a translational research team focussed on:

- the understanding of an area of cancer biology and/or
- the development of new therapies for these devastating diseases.

For these positions, we're looking to nurture and support early-career leaders with strong and exciting visions to pursue their new ideas. Though we are open to applications in all areas of cancer discovery research, we do focus mainly on solid cancers. We would especially welcome applications that complement the interests of our faculty, establish new connections to strong clinical programmes in Cambridge (e.g., urological malignancies, children's and young people's cancers, lung cancers), or in emerging areas, such as the use of AI/ML in cancer discovery research.

The Cambridge Institute is one of four Institutes Core-Funded by CRUK. This means that they provide a block grant each year that enables us not only to provide direct, flexible support to each of our group leaders, but also to maintain world-class research support facilities. Unlike traditional start-up packages, core funding is provided to every group leader as long as they hold their position in the Institute. This post carries a significant package of support for 5 years in the first instance.

The successful candidates will have full access to all Cambridge Institute facilities (<https://www.cruk.cam.ac.uk/core-facilities>), will be supported by an exceptional team of core staff, and will become a faculty member of a department in the University of Cambridge. They will also benefit from interactions with others in the Cambridge Cancer Centre (<https://crukcambridgecentre.org.uk>), a major University-wide initiative supported by Cancer Research UK to promote engagement and research in Cancer Biology. The University of Cambridge provides access to outstanding colleagues and world-class PhD programmes. The successful candidates will become part of the largest biomedical research campus in Europe, encompassing the University and surrounding institutes.

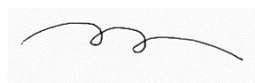
Prospective candidates are encouraged to make their application through the following routes:

[Junior Group Leader – Open Call \(https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/43300/\)](https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/43300/)

[Junior Group Leader – Computational Biologist \(https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/43302/\)](https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/43302/)

General enquiries can be made to [mailbox-HR@cruk.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mailbox-HR@cruk.cam.ac.uk)

Sincerely,



**Greg Hannon**