

FACULTY POSITION

Department of Biotherapeutics Research (DBR), is a premier interdisciplinary research hub under the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, India is engaged in translational research and innovation in the development of biotherapeutics, including cell, gene, protein, 3D bioprinting, and nano/biomaterials-based therapies. Our mission is to advance cutting-edge biotherapeutic strategies in collaboration with global biopharma industries.

We are seeking outstanding and motivated candidates for the position of **Associate Professor in Cancer Immunology**, with a proven track record in high-impact research, grantsmanship, and industry engagement. The selected candidate will be expected to lead independent research in cancer immunotherapy, contribute to strategic collaborations with biotech/biopharma partners, and mentor young researchers in a dynamic and collaborative environment.

Eligibility Criteria:

Essential Qualification:

Ph.D. in Immunology, Tumor Biology, Molecular Oncology, or a closely related field with First Class or equivalent in the preceding degree and a consistent academic record.

Experience:

Minimum of **seven years** of teaching /research/industrial experience (excluding PhD). Postdoctoral research experience from a foreign institution in cancer immunology is highly desirable. Applicants must have published at least **six manuscripts** (in Q1 journal) as a first or corresponding author after completing their PhD.

Research Profile:

- Strong publication record in high-impact peer-reviewed journals.
- Demonstrated ability to secure extramural research funding.
- Proven experience in immunological assays, tumor microenvironment studies, checkpoint inhibition, CAR-T cell therapy, and development of cancer biotherapeutics.
- Experience in handling clinical or translational cancer immunotherapy projects will be an added advantage.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Experience working in Biosafety Level 2/3 (BSL2/BSL3) facilities.
- Exposure to preclinical cancer models and immunoprofiling.
- Industry collaborations and/or translational research outputs (e.g., patents, licensed technologies).
- Demonstrated leadership in team science and mentoring junior researchers.

Applications are invited from Indian nationals [including Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs)] and foreign nationals for the position of **Associate Professor**.

The subject line of the email must be: **Faculty Position – DBR, MAHE, Manipal**

Eligible candidates may submit a detailed application comprising a cover letter, curriculum vitae, contact details of three referees, copies of relevant certificates, and other supporting documents. All documents must be combined into a single PDF file and submitted on or before **15 August 2026** to:

Director – HR

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