Director of the Office of Cancer Disparities Research at 
Case Comprehensive Cancer Center

The Case Comprehensive Cancer Center invites applications and nominations for a leadership position at the level of Associate or Full Professor to lead a new Office of Cancer Disparities Research. The charge of this new position is to reduce and eliminate cancer disparities through orchestrated efforts in research, education and outreach. Experience and demonstrated commitment to reducing disparities among poor urban communities and African American communities is particularly desirable. The research program will integrate into the Center’s Cancer Prevention Program, and other scientific programs in the Center.

The NCI-designated Case Comprehensive Cancer Center (http://cancer.case.edu) is based at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) and affiliated with University Hospitals of Cleveland, The Cleveland Clinic, and MetroHealth Hospital. The research community is also supported by a multi-institution Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative (http://casemed.case.edu/ctsc/), the CDC-funded Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods (http://prchn.org/), Center for Global Health and Disease (http://www.case.edu/orgs/cghd/), and a Center for Reducing Health Disparities at MetroHealth Hospital (http://www.case.edu/med/ccrhd/). Cleveland is a dynamic and multicultural city with significant opportunities to expand research to address cancer disparities.

The successful candidate will have a doctoral degree in relevant population sciences fields such as public health, epidemiology, behavioral science, sociology, and nutrition or a MD degree with additional research training. Applicants must have a strong record of funded research, peer-reviewed publications in population cancer disparities, leadership and mentorship. The successful candidate will have expertise in community engaged research, and translation and dissemination of evidence-based research.

For appointment to the rank of associate professor in the tenure track, the candidate must present evidence of excellent research and recognition of the research program at a national level. Candidates must demonstrate an established reputation, whether as individual investigators or within a research team, for original ideas, innovations, and contributions. A high level of teaching effectiveness and service contributions is also required.

For appointment to the rank of professor in the tenure track, the candidate must present evidence of sustained excellence, enhanced recognition for research contributions, and
a national or international reputation in addition to the requirements for appointment as an associate professor

Areas of expertise include, but not limited to, cancer screening and early detection, obesity, tobacco, cancer communication, prevention and intervention, dissemination and implementation research. We seek applications from individuals dedicated to:

- research in the development, evaluation, and dissemination of interventions targeting cancer disparities
- engaging and strengthening relationships with community partners
- training a diverse cadre of future cancer control researchers

The person filling this position will develop a vision to bring together the outstanding research, educational, and community resources available at CWRU and its affiliated hospitals to reduce cancer disparities in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio.

A generous start-up package with significantly protected effort accompanies this position. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. CWRU offers excellent benefits.

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a letter of interest addressing research, educational, leadership goals and vision, and names of three professional references to Li Li, MD, PhD; Chair, Director of Office of Cancer Disparities Research Search Committee, c/o cancersearch@case.edu.

In employment, as in education, Case Western Reserve University is committed to equal opportunity and diversity. Women, veterans, members of underrepresented minority groups, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Case Western Reserve University provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process should contact the Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equal Opportunity at 216-368-8877 to request a reasonable accommodation. Determinations as to granting reasonable accommodations for any applicant will be made on a case-by-case basis.