



Director of Research

As the largest independent oncology clinical trials research group in Australia and New Zealand, Breast Cancer Trials (BCT) presents an opportunity for a Director of Research (DoR) to drive an innovative research strategy as well as influence breast cancer practices on a national and global scale.

For more than 40 years, Breast Cancer Trials has been conducting clinical trials research into the treatment and prevention of breast cancer and can boast:

- More than 800 members
- A research program that brings together 107 Institutions throughout Australia and New Zealand and is expanding internationally
- Contributing to over 1,150 publications, making significant contributions in advancing medical knowledge, treatments and preventative strategies
- A history of over 16,000 participants in our clinical trials
- A database of 38,000 supporters

Our Vision

Improving and saving the lives of people affected by breast cancer

Our Mission

To conduct the highest quality clinical trials research that improves outcomes for people affected by breast cancer



5 Year Strategic Direction

BCTs strategy is underpinned by three pillars.

Pillar 1: World-Class Multidisciplinary Breast Cancer Trials

Our diverse and innovative breast cancer clinical trials agenda is informed by clinical need and consumer priorities

Strategic Goals:

1. Leadership in breast cancer clinical trials
2. Diverse clinical research focus
3. Vibrant breast cancer research community

Pillar 2: Sustainable Foundations for Innovative Research

Our progressive and proactive breast cancer research agenda is underpinned by responsible financial planning, robust and transparent governance and effective use of technology

Strategic Goals:

1. Financial sustainability
2. Capacity and capability
3. Harness technology

Pillar 3: Driving Awareness and Influencing Change

We are committed to driving awareness of our role and value, catalysing engagement and maximising the impact of our research through a strategic approach to communication, marketing and influencing.

Strategic Goals:

1. Strategic communication and marketing
2. Strategic Influence



The Director of Research Position

This three (3) year appointment (with the option of further terms for the right person) will provide an exciting opportunity for an experienced clinician and researcher to contribute to a highly respected research organisation in a part-time capacity (1-2 days per week). Whilst BCT is based in Newcastle, the Director of Research could live anywhere within Australia but will be required to travel to Newcastle on a regular basis.

About the role

While the role will be shaped to suit the successful applicant, the role will be responsible for:

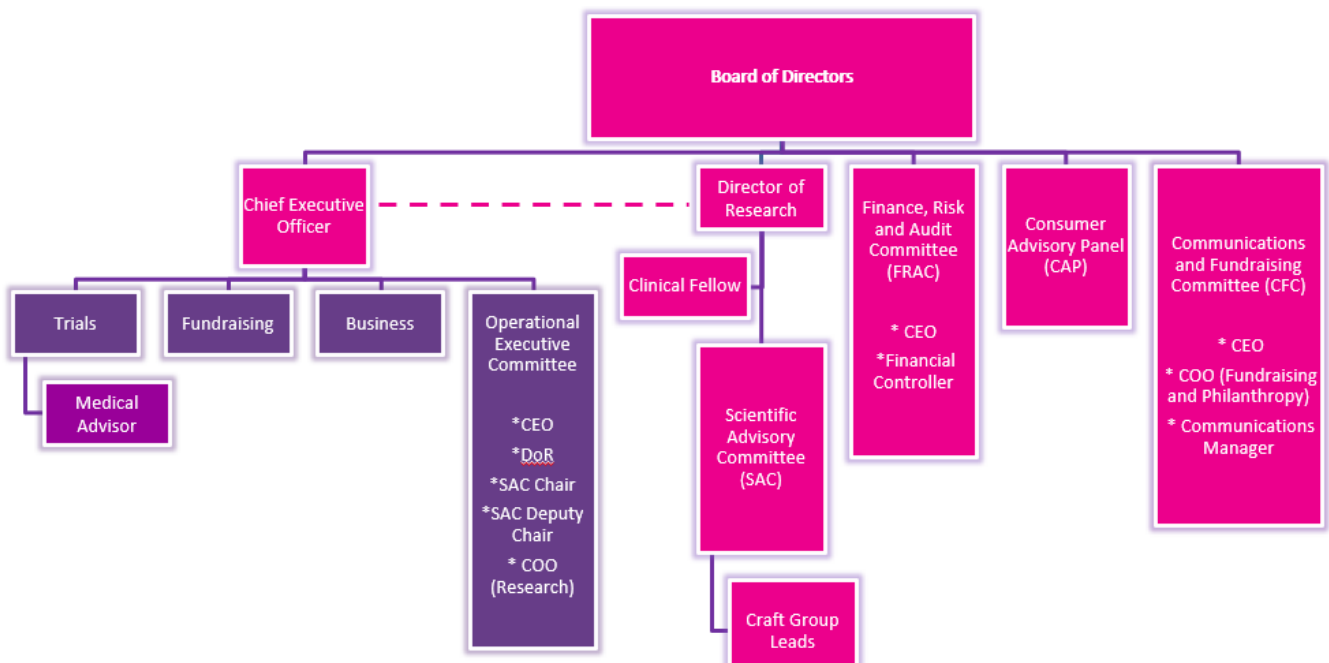
- Providing strategic leadership in the research program as Chair of SAC
- Enhancing and further developing the Research Strategy
- Working with the Board to determine research priorities, with a focus on ensuring BCT has a diverse and innovative clinical research portfolio
- Building external engagement by ensuring BCT has representation on international and national committees, investigating opportunities to contribute to national and international breast cancer research trials
- Together with the ASM Committee developing a program for the Annual Scientific Meeting that addresses the priorities identified in the Strategic Plan
- Promoting the work of BCT to our members, supporters, and the general public
- Providing expert advice and support to the CEO and Leadership Team

About you

To be considered for this role, you will have:

- A medical degree registerable in Australia
- Specialist recognition and medical college Fellowship
- Expertise in breast cancer research and clinical practice
- A record of innovation in breast cancer research, including translation into practice
- Experience in coaching and mentoring junior doctors and researchers and fostering a culture of continuous improvement
- The ability to communicate effectively with all stakeholders (including supporters, members of the public, members, staff and media)

Where the Role Fits Within the Organisation



Making Contact

For a confidential conversation about the position, please contact Soozy Smith, CEO, on:

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More information about BCT can be found at www.breastcancertrials.org.au

Application

To formally apply for the position, please send your CV with a cover letter to Joe Kelly, People, Performance and Culture Business Partner:

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