

**Postdoctoral Associate Position in Tumor Immunology/Immunotherapy at the Duke Cancer Institute.**

The Hanks Lab is a basic/translational research lab in the Duke Cancer Institute with an interest in understanding cancer immune evasion and immunotherapy resistance. We are seeking a motivated, hardworking Post-Doctoral Candidate with a background in immunology to lead projects focused on understanding the role of the tumor microenvironment on immunotherapy resistance in pancreatic and colorectal cancer. This will be a two year minimum position affiliated with Dr. John Strickler and the GI Oncology Program. The short-term goal will be to obtain preliminary data for future successful grant applications. The candidate will be expected to work independently but capable of collaborating with other lab members in a team work environment. Recent Ph.D. graduates and candidates with grant writing experience will be preferred.

- PhD Degree with a background in tumor immunology
- Significant experience in multi-parameter flow cytometry and in the design of cell-based assays
- Significant experience working with murine cancer models
- Previous experience conducting RNAseq experiments and utilizing bioinformatics techniques will be preferred
- Additional experience utilizing *in vivo* imaging modalities to monitor cancer development will be preferred
- Previous grant writing experience will be preferred
- Additional expertise in other laboratory techniques related to molecular biology, biochemistry, and cell signaling research will also be considered
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English with good organizational and analytical abilities
- Capable of working independently on assigned projects while thriving in a team-based environment

Interested candidates should send CVs to Dr. Brent A. Hanks at [brent.hanks@duke.edu](mailto:brent.hanks@duke.edu) for consideration. Select candidates will undergo a phone interview and finalists will be interviewed in-person at Duke University.