

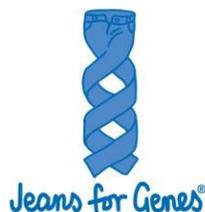
RESEARCH ASSISTANT (2 positions available)

- **Make an important contribution to the health of children through medical research**
- **Work with one of Australia's most respected national and independent medical research institutes**
- **Located in Westmead, one of Sydney's and Australia's major biomedical research hubs**

Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI) was Australia's first dedicated paediatric research facility and is now one of the world's most highly regarded independent medical research centres. Our research focuses on the areas of embryonic development and birth defects, cancer, neuroscience and gene therapy and we have a strong international reputation based on our research outcomes. It is also home to the world-first proteomics project, ProCan, which is changing the way cancer is diagnosed and treated. CMRI's research programs are supported by state of the art facilities and committed research and support staff. Our achievements are made possible by a loyal network of community supporters, highly engaged donors and the very successful Jeans for Genes® fundraising campaign.

We currently have two Research Assistant positions available in the Vector and Genome Engineering Facility. Successful applicant(s) will be involved in fulfilling custom orders of genome editing and/or viral vector production under BSL2/2+ conditions as well as undertaking routine tasks related to the maintenance of the laboratory. The successful candidate(s) will also be responsible for performing basic molecular biology assays including, but not limited to, plasmid and genomic DNA purification, cloning, PCR and qPCR. This appointment is initially for a fixed term of 12 months and continuing tenure is subject to satisfactory performance, the availability of funding and the requirements of research projects within the Unit.

The successful candidates must hold a Bachelor of Science degree or equivalent. Preference will be given to applicants experienced in general molecular biology and mammalian tissue culture techniques, as well as candidates with experience in genome editing using CRISPR/Cas9 system and working in BSL2 environment. Demonstrated knowledge and experience with both PC and MAC operating systems and proficiency with Microsoft Office, especially Excel, is required. Applications are encouraged from



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enthusiastic and motivated individuals with excellent technical abilities and communication skills.

You will be provided with a competitive remuneration package in accordance with qualifications and experience. Additional benefits include the provision of a Public Benevolent Institution salary packaging scheme and participation in an employer-contributed superannuation fund.

Applications should include a cover letter (citing **PV1914**), curriculum vitae and contact details (phone/email) of three professional referees and be forwarded to recruitment@cmri.org.au

Closing date for applications is **Friday 17th May 2019**.

Please direct enquiries regarding the position to Dr Leszek Lisowski, Head, Vector and Genome Engineering Facility (VGEF) and Translational Vectorology Group (TVG), llisowski@cmri.org.au



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