

Research Assistant (2 positions available)

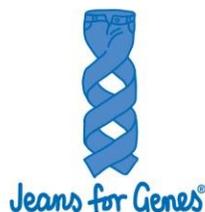
- **Make an important contribution to the health of children through medical research**
- **Work with one of Australia's most respected national and independent medical research institutes**
- **Located in Westmead, one of Sydney's and Australia's major biomedical research hubs**

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.

Applications are invited for two (2) Research Assistant positions in the Translational Vectorology Group. Successful applicant(s) will be involved in performing a wide range of molecular biology tasks (including but not limited to cloning, DNA/RNA purification and qPCR), tissue culture, animal handling and immunofluorescence microscopy. The applicant will also be directly involved in generating viral vectors as well as undertaking routine tasks related to maintaining the laboratory. 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(s).

Applicant(s) must hold a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours or equivalent. Preference will be given to applicants experienced in general molecular biology and mammalian tissue culture techniques. Animal handling experience is desired but not essential. Applications are encouraged from 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.



Finding cures for children's genetic diseases

Applications should include a cover letter (citing **PV1930**), curriculum vitae and contact details (phone/email) of three professional referees and be forwarded to recruitment@cmri.org.au

Closing date for applications is **30th September 2019**.

Please direct enquiries regarding the position to Dr Marti Cabanes, Research Officer, Translational Vectorology Group, mcabanescreus@cmri.org.au



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