



POSITION AVAILABLE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Cancer Drug Discovery Laboratory

Full-Time 12 month position - Immediate Start

Closing Date: 8:00 am, 10 February 2012

Position ID: 2012-AC-01 (RA)

Is your passion cancer cell biology? Do you want to work on a breast cancer research project this year? Are you a problem solver, team player and great communicator? Read on!

ABOUT YOU:

You are a highly skilled, organised and motivated Research Assistant with the practical biochemistry and molecular biology skills needed to solve research problems.

You will have completed an honours degree in biological sciences and have solid, well demonstrated skills in most of the following:

- Molecular Biology techniques including DNA, RNA preparation, qPCR and cloning
- Cell culture, transfections
- Animal work including collection and preparation of tissue for culture and expression analysis
- Protein analysis Western blotting, SDS-PAGE
- Immunofluorescence/Immunohistochemistry

ABOUT THE POSITION:

You will work in the Cancer Drug Discovery Laboratory, led by Dr Colin Clyne and under the supervision of Dr Ashwini Chand. You will be joining a well established program focussed on identifying novel pathways involved in breast cancer progression. We are seeking an enthusiastic research assistant to join the team. Your skills and experience combined with a capacity to understand and take direction will make you a good fit for this role. The salary level for this appointment will be in accordance with your qualifications and experience and is expected to be in the range of \$53,000-\$56,000 per annum, plus superannuation and access to excellent salary packaging benefits.

PHI employees also enjoy the following benefits:

- On-site gym
- Close proximity to public transport
- Active Social Club with numerous events and activities throughout the year
- Staff development opportunities through technical seminars and educational forums throughout the year

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications in writing quoting 2012-AC-01 (RA) should be forwarded to the Human Resources Officer at: hr@princehenrys.org by 8am on 10 February 2012. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted within 3 weeks of the closing date. Applications must include a curriculum vitae and a brief covering letter, along with contact details of at least two professional referees.

Enquiries should be made to Dr Ashwini Chand at ashwini.chand@princehenrys.org. A position description is available at www.princehenrys.org.

ABOUT PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE

Prince Henry's Institute has a national and international reputation for its pre-eminent research in endocrinology and reproduction, at both the basic science level and in terms of clinical applications.

The Institute is NHMRC accredited, not-for-profit, independent medical research institute located at Monash Medical Centre in Melbourne, Australia and is affiliated with Monash University. The Institute employs approximately 100 research staff, 20 administration and support staff and hosts 50 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Our research is involved in the investigation in the fields of reproductive health, hormone action, sex determination, cancer, diabetes, obesity and cardiovascular disease. The Institute works to improve the quality of life by finding and improving methods for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of a variety of health conditions.