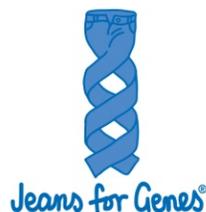


## RESEARCH ASSISTANT, CANCER RESEARCH

- **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 cancer, embryonic development and birth defects, 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 the position of Research Assistant in the Telomere Length Regulation Unit (TLRU), which forms part of the broader Cancer Research Program at CMRI. The successful candidate will report directly to Prof Pickett, Head of the TLRU, and will be a dynamic and committed individual, holding a Bachelor of Science degree or equivalent in a relevant area. The position will provide technical support for an extensive ongoing project within the lab, and will involve a variety of molecular biology techniques, cell culture, and the analysis of patient samples. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in molecular biology, and particularly PCR. A high level of attention to detail is required, including meticulous and methodical bench work, organization, and detailed reporting. The successful candidate will work both independently and as part of the larger vibrant research unit. The position will also involve managing a small number of external collaborations, and performing some routine tasks related to the maintenance of the laboratory. There will be opportunities to contribute to additional projects within the lab, and for further career development, depending on the interests of the successful candidate. The appointment is initially for a fixed term of 12 months, with continuation subject to satisfactory performance and the availability of funding.



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 PV2030), curriculum vitae and contact details (phone/email) of three professional referees and be forwarded to [recruitment@cmri.org.au](mailto:recruitment@cmri.org.au)

Closing date for applications is **23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021**.

Please direct enquiries regarding the position to Prof Hilda Pickett, Head of the TLRU:  
[hpickett@cmri.org.au](mailto:hpickett@cmri.org.au)

