

## Project Manager – Functional Neuromics

- **Make an important contribution to the health of future generations through medical research**
- **Work with a world-leading, independent medical research institute**
- **Located in Westmead—Sydney's and Australia's foremost biomedical research precinct**

CMRI is an independent Medical Research Institute that nucleates world-leading expertise in genomic medicine, cancer, neurobiology, embryology, proteogenomics and gene therapy. CMRI collaborates with clinicians and scientists all over the world, pioneering pragmatic pathways to translate the latest research innovations into better health outcomes for sick children. The CMRI's long history of tackling the greatest health issues affecting children drives us to search for better ways to diagnose the undiagnosable and innovate out-of-the-box cures or treatments for children's genetic diseases, which include cancer, cystic fibrosis, metabolic and rare disorders. CMRI's achievements are made possible by a network of devoted community supporters, as well as the iconic Jeans for Genes® fundraising campaign.

Professor Sandra Cooper, Project Lead and Head of Functional Neuromics at the Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI), is seeking an enthusiastic, motivated and highly organised Project Manager to join the 'RNA for Rare Disease (RNA4RD)' project.

RNA4RD is a 3-year, nationwide, Genomics Health Futures Mission program involving 25 Investigators across Australia. Our vision is to develop pragmatic pathways to embed RNA Diagnostic testing, the new frontier in genomic diagnostics, into clinical practice. Our goal is to provide nationally accessible, accredited RNA Diagnostic pipelines by 2026 and improve diagnoses for the tens-of-thousands of Australians living with rare genetic diseases or inherited cancer predisposition. Making a genetic diagnosis is a crucial turning point for families affected by genetic conditions, enabling personalised clinical management, early intervention, prenatal testing for newborn disease prevention and sometimes a cure or treatment.

The RNA4RD Project Manager is critical to successful execution of this large and complex research programme. Working closely with and supporting the Project Lead, this role will function as a centralised link between investigators, referring clinicians and workstreams. Project Manager will play a key role to track project milestones, to identify and mitigate unforeseen risks, and optimise project efficiencies and outcomes. The time commitment for this role is flexible depending on the skills, expertise and wishes of the individual (minimum of 3 days per week up to 5 days per week). The appointment is initially for a fixed term of 12 months with the possibility to extend.

The successful candidate must hold the following:

- Bachelors Degree and/or Post Graduate qualifications in Biomedical Sciences, Genetic Counselling, Allied Health or relevant degree; with demonstrated 'hands on' experience in project management within research
- Prior project management experience working within medical/clinical research projects, managed within a Hospital, University or Medical Research Institute.
- Proven record of achievement in managing complex, multi-stakeholder projects in a multi-disciplinary team environment.
- Demonstrated high level of organisational skills, including multitasking and time management skills.
- Detail-oriented, dependable, problem solver who has excellent written and verbal skills and can maintain effective working relationships in a team environment.

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 PV2236), 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 **25/10/2022**.

Please direct enquiries regarding the position to Sandra Cooper, Research Scientist, [scooper@cmri.org.au](mailto:scooper@cmri.org.au).