



POSITION AVAILABLE

**Prince Henry's Institute
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Ovarian Cancer Biomarkers Laboratory
Part-Time (0.6 FTE) - Immediate Start
Closing Date: 8:00 am on 3 February 2012
Position ID: 2012-AS-01 (RA)**

**Is your passion biochemistry, molecular biology or using mass spectrometry?
Are you a problem solver, team player and great communicator? Read on!**

ABOUT YOU:

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

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

- MALDI TOF Mass spectrometry for protein analysis
- Handling and processing clinical samples
- General laboratory maintenance
- HPLC
- Biostatistics/bioinformatics

ABOUT THE POSITION:

You will work in the Ovarian Cancer Biomarkers Laboratory, under the supervision of Dr Andrew Stephens. You will be joining a well established program of biomarker discovery and development which has identified a number of novel biomarker candidates for the diagnostic and prognostic evaluation of gynaecological cancers. We are seeking an enthusiastic scientist to join the team and work on projects encompassing both developmental work and ongoing discovery and validation programs. Your skills and experience combined with a capacity to understand and solve complicated problems 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 \$50,000 to \$55,000, pro rated to 0.6 FTE 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-AS-01 (RA) should be forwarded to the Human Resources Officer at: hr@princehenrys.org by 8am on 3 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 professional referees.

Enquiries should be made to Dr Andrew Stephens at andrew.stephens@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.