



Casual Lab Technician With Opportunity for Growth in the Position Neurodegeneration Research Group

The Garvan Institute is one of Australia's leading medical research institutions with approximately 450 scientists, students and support staff working in research programs in Cancer, Diabetes & Obesity, Immunology & Inflammation, Osteoporosis, and Neuroscience.

We are seeking a Casual Lab Technician for approximately 30 hours per week. The position will be tailored for a third year who is carrying a light course load, who may ultimately be interested in undertaking honours studies in 2011, or, for a person with science qualifications or previous lab experience, who may wish to progress to a research assistant or PhD student. The successful applicant will need to be flexible. This position would be unsuitable for medical students.

Responsibilities/requirements will vary from time to time and may include any or all of the following:

- Assisting with experiments that may include techniques such as surgeries, cell culture and immunohistochemistry
- Undertaking preparation of DNAs and genotype of various mouse lines
- Assisting with the preparation of reagents for the group
- Helping to maintain the laboratory in a tidy and orderly state
- Assisting with weekly monitor of mice
- Paying attention to safety issues within the laboratory, ensuring familiarity with safety issues prior to undertaking any work or using any equipment, and working to ensure safety is a foremost consideration in any work undertaken in the laboratory

Previous experience in aforementioned lab techniques is not required but would be beneficial. The position holder must be responsive to requests, be enthusiastic, diligent, and hardworking. Good time management and interpersonal skills, initiative in completing tasks with a high degree of precision and efficiency are also required.

Direct applications to hr@garvan.org.au

Closing Date: Please send your application, together with a cover letter explaining how your experience matches the requirements of the position, together with a CV and academic transcript, as soon as possible. The position will remain open until it is filled, or until March 15 2010 which ever comes first.

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A full position description can be viewed at www.garvan.org.au/careers

