



# Research Assistant Diabetes & Obesity Research Program

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The Garvan Institute of Medical Research was founded in 1963. Initially a research department of St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney, it is now one of Australia's largest medical research institutions with approximately 400 scientists, students and support staff. Garvan's main research programs are: Diabetes & Obesity, Cancer, Immunology & Inflammation, Osteoporosis, Neuroscience and Pituitary disease.

The Diabetes and Obesity Research Program comprises several interactive Research Groups investigating the molecular, cellular, and physiological mechanisms of insulin action and insulin resistance. Within this program, the Diabetes Research Group focuses on the mechanism of insulin resistance and novel therapies for diabetes with both *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies to identify anti-diabetic molecules and the mechanism involved. We are seeking a full-time Research Assistant to support this research.

#### Selection Criteria:

- honours degree in molecular or cell biology demonstrating a consistently high level of undergraduate achievement
- knowledge of cell culture and willingness to perform animal studies
- must be interested in learning, developing and applying novel techniques, and have a genuine enthusiastic love for science
- interpersonal, written, and verbal skills are essential

Remuneration will be commensurate with experience.

Applicants who wish to undertake a PhD within 1-2 years are especially encouraged to apply.

Additional enquires may be directed to Dr Jiming Ye on [j.ye@garvan.org.au](mailto:j.ye@garvan.org.au). Written applications must address the selection criteria and include a cover letter, CV, academic transcript and the names of three referees, and be forwarded to [hr@garvan.org.au](mailto:hr@garvan.org.au) or the address below:

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