



Research Assistant Immunology & Inflammation B Cell Immunobiology Group

The Garvan's Immunology & Inflammation Research Program represents one of the premier immunology research groups in Australia. Using a state-of-the-art flow cytometry facility, *in vivo* and *in vitro* models, and integrated genomics, the program aims to advance our knowledge of the immune system and discover new treatments for disease. The overall aim of the B Cell Immunobiology Group is to understand the specific genes, signalling pathways and cellular interactions that regulate B cell survival, proliferation, and differentiation. A particular focus of the group are the processes that drive antibody production against foreign structures and prevent antibody responses against "self" (autoimmunity).

We are now seeking a talented and enthusiastic Research Assistant to work within this group. Candidates should have completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology or Biochemistry. Experience with the expression and purification of recombinant proteins is desirable for this position. Experience in PCR, flow cytometry, cell culture and small animal handling will also be advantageous. (Must be willing to work with small animals).

Further enquiries should be directed to Dr Robert Brink, email: r.brink@garvan.org.au. More detailed information on the research program can be found at www.garvan.org.au

Written applications including a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, academic transcript and contact details of three professional referees, should be forwarded to hr@garvan.org.au, or mailed to the address below.

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