

Research Assistant (Women's Health)

Job No.	499697
Faculty / Portfolio:	Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Monash Institute of Medical Research The Ritchie Centre
Location:	Monash Medical Centre, Clayton
Employment Type:	Full-time
Duration:	12 month fixed-term appointment
Remuneration:	\$60,418 - \$69,398 pa HEW Level 05 / \$70,082 - \$75,644 pa HEW Level 06 (includes 9% employer superannuation)

- **Join a research institute at the forefront of biomedical research**
- **Work with a team committed to women's reproductive health**
- **Monash Medical Centre, Clayton**

Monash is a dynamic university with a reputation for quality education, outstanding research and meaningful international engagement. We want to make a difference, not only to the communities we work within but the world. If you want to challenge yourself, then Monash could be the place for you.

To attract excellent people we know we need to offer excellent benefits and conditions. That's why when you join Monash, you'll join a workplace where fairness and flexibility are standards, not afterthoughts. We offer a variety of professional development opportunities, generous maternity/parental leave and work arrangements that acknowledge one size doesn't fit all.

The Opportunity

The Monash Institute of Medical Research (MIMR) is a premiere research organisation within the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences of Monash University (<http://www.monashinstitute.org/>). The MIMR is committed to excellence in the performance of medical and biological research into science underpinning reproduction, growth and development, inflammatory disease and cancer. The Institute promotes its research output to enhance the reproductive health of women and men, growth and development of the fetus, babies and children, investigation of the causes of inflammation and cancer and development of intervention strategies.

We are seeking a highly motivated Research Assistant (HEW 5 or HEW 6) to join our research team and work on an NHMRC-funded project with an overall aim in developing a tissue engineering approach for treatment of pelvic organ prolapse, a very common disorder affecting large numbers of women resulting from childbirth injury. In this proof of principle project our goal is to delivering human endometrial mesenchymal stem cells into a rat model of wound repair on novel scaffold materials developed by CSIRO.

You will have a Bachelor of Science (Hons) or Masters degree in stem cell biology or relevant discipline combined with subsequent relevant work experience . You will also have strong practical experimental skills and experience in flow cytometry, cell sorting and data analysis, tissue preparation for immunohistochemical techniques, human primary cell culture and clonal cultures, differentiation assays and small animal surgery.

This role is a full-time position; however flexible working arrangements may be negotiated.

Your application must address the selection criteria. Please refer to "[How to apply for Monash Jobs](#)".

Enquiries

Dr Caroline Gargett, Deputy Director (Women's Health), The Ritchie Centre,
03 9902 4712

Position Description

 [PD - HEW 5 Research Assistant, Women's Health](#)

 [PD - HEW 6 Research Assistant, Women's Health](#)

Closing Date

Sunday 22 January 2012, 11:55pm Aus. Eastern Daylight Time

Note: Monash University closes down from COB 21 December 2011 and re-opens 3 January 2012