

Research Fellow (Women's Health)

Job No.	499608
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:	\$60,312 - \$81,854 pa Level A / \$86,161 - \$102,318 Level B (includes 9% employer superannuation)

- **Join a research institute at the forefront of biomedical research**
- **Grow your research career in the field stem cell or reproductive biology**
- **Monash Medical Centre, Clayton**

Monash research addresses national issues and global needs. It also improves lives in the communities we serve. If you want to challenge yourself - and do it on a global stage - then Monash could be the place for you.

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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 postdoctoral researcher (Level A or B) to join our research team and work on an NHMRC-funded project which aims to examine the role of endometrial stem cells in regenerating human endometrium, the highly proliferative lining of the uterus. The Wnt signalling pathway will be investigated in epithelial progenitor cells isolated from unique samples of human endometrium and in transgenic reporter mouse models of endometrial regeneration.

You will have a PhD and a track record in stem cell or reproductive biology, evidenced by a strong publication record in a relevant field. You will also have strong practical experimental

skills and extensive experience in flow cytometry, primary cell culture, immunofluorescence and small animal surgery.

You will be strongly encouraged to develop as an independent researcher over this period, including support for fellowship applications in Australia.

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

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Position Description

 [PD - Research Fellow Level A](#)

 [PD - Research Fellow Level B](#)

Closing Date

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