



## Research Assistant - CARI Guidelines

- **Passionate research assistant required to support a project for the Centre for Kidney Research, The Children's Hospital at Westmead**
- **Located at The Children's Hospital at Westmead in Sydney**
- **Full time fixed term until 31 December 2021 offering a base salary of \$76K p.a., plus leave loading and generous employer's contribution to superannuation**

### About the opportunity

The Centre for Kidney Research is seeking a Research Assistant to work on a project along side a team of researchers and educators. This project aims to undertake research and develop clinical practice guidelines on the management of chronic kidney disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the management of kidney stones.

You will join the project at an important and interesting stage and will be responsible for actively contributing to research activities for the project including, literature searching and appraising, synthesis of scientific evidence on the management and prevention of kidney disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and additionally the management of kidney stones.

The role will also include a range of other research activities relevant to guideline development such as recruiting patients and caregivers to workshops and focus groups to facilitate community involvement in guideline development and writing manuscripts on guideline-related topics.

This role will be suited to a research assistant with an interest in kidney disease amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The role is primarily located at The Children's Hospital at Westmead in Sydney

### About you

The University values courage and creativity; openness and engagement; inclusion and diversity; and respect and integrity. As such, we see the importance of recruiting talent aligned to these values and are looking for Research Assistant who has:

- tertiary qualifications and/or relevant experience in public health or related discipline. May have (or be working towards) postgraduate qualifications
- experience in carrying out scientific literary searches and preparing literary reviews for further analysis.
- willingness to learn about kidney disease and public health research, education, implementation, and evaluation
- excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills with sound negotiating and conflict resolution skills and a demonstrated level of tact and discretion

- strong problem-solving skills and the ability to use initiative and exercise sound judgement and ability to prioritise workload during busy periods.
- The ability to work both independently and as part of a small team, taking initiative and exercising sound judgement in resolving matters that may arise as part of normal daily work.
- Proven experience in the preparation of reports and written documents with excellent attention to detail

### Other

This position is designated as involving child-related work. To undertake or remain in this position, you are required to apply for and obtain a **Working With Children Check** clearance in accordance with the *Child Protection (Working With Children) Act 2012*.

Your employment is conditional upon the completion of all role required pre-employment or background checks in terms satisfactory to the University. Similarly your ongoing employment is conditional upon the satisfactory maintenance of all relevant clearances and background check requirements. If you do not meet these conditions, the University may take any necessary step, including the termination of your employment.

### How to apply

For more information on the position and University, please view the position description available from the job's listing on the University of Sydney careers website.

**All applications must be submitted via the University of Sydney careers website.** Click on the Further Information button below.

Please note: Visa sponsorship is not available for this position

**Closing time: Midnight 14 March 2021**

The University of Sydney is committed to diversity and social inclusion. Applications from people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; equity target groups including women, people with disabilities, people who identify as LGBTIQ; and people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, are encouraged.

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