



The John Forrester Senior Postdoctoral Fellowship in Experimental Immunology

The inaugural John Forrester Senior Postdoctoral Fellowship is available at the Lions Eye Institute (LEI) located in Perth, Western Australia in the Division of Immunology.

The LEI is one of the largest multi-disciplinary eye research institutes in the Southern Hemisphere. It successfully competes for funding from national and international funding bodies and has a proven track record in research translation. The Institute is affiliated with the Centre for Ophthalmology and Visual Science at the University of Western Australia.

Professor John Forrester is a leading clinician scientist. This Fellowship recognises the numerous and important contributions that Professor Forrester has made to the field of immunology, especially ocular immunology.

Applications are sought from candidates with a track record in immunology and/or cell biology. The candidate's research program is not required to have a specific focus on the eye; however, it is anticipated that the proposed research will contribute novel insights into physiological and/or pathological pathways that might affect the eye.

Applicants will have a strong record of achievement and experience in conducting independent research.

Applicants must have experience working independently at a postdoctoral level and can be either scientifically or medically qualified.

Application: Applicants are requested to submit an application letter, research proposal, CV and the contact details of three referees to the Director of Research via email to mary@lei.org.au

Eligibility criteria: We are seeking a dynamic forward-thinking senior post-doctoral scientist who is capable of developing and running an independent research program. The fellowships are not restricted to Australian citizens.

Remuneration: This is a full-time, fixed-term appointment for an initial period of up to 5 years. The remuneration package will be in the range \$95,000 - \$130,000 p.a. plus employer superannuation contributions. The level of appointment will be commensurate with qualifications, experience, and academic and research achievements.

Applications should be forwarded to

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Application Closing Date: 30 October 2015

Further information: Professor Mariapia Degli-Esposti at mariapia@lei.org.au