



Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Genetics & Epidemiology)

The Lions Eye Institute (LEI) is a not-for-profit centre of excellence that combines world class scientific research into the prevention of blindness with the highest level of eye care delivery. 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.

Applications are sought from candidates with a proven track record in ophthalmic research. Applicants must have PhD qualifications in Optometry, Orthoptics, biostatistics or genetics with experience in conducting eye examinations. The Research Fellow will be engaged in fulltime research, investigating genetic and environmental factors impacting on eye health.

Key responsibilities include:

- study coordination,
- ocular testing,
- data collection, maintenance and analysis,
- report and publication preparation,
- grant writing and
- presentation of findings.

Additionally the role will support and co-supervise medical and postgraduate students.

Applications: Applicants are requested to submit: an application letter addressing selection criteria, updated CV and three professional referees to recruitment@lei.org.au.

For full job description please view at <https://www.lei.org.au/get-involved/employment-opportunities/>

Closing Date for applications: Friday 14 April 2017

Eligibility Criteria: We are seeking a postdoctoral scientist/allied ophthalmic professional who is capable of co-ordinating research projects of the Genetics & Epidemiology Group at LEI.

Remuneration: This is a full-time, fixed term appointment for an initial period of 1 year. Remuneration will be based on experience.