

Position Description

Position Title: Research Assistant	Date Prepared: 1st March 2023	
Position Reports To: Prof Andrew Lawrence	Theme/Team: Mental Health	
Classification: RA 1-2, 1.0 FTE	Location: Parkville (HFL/KMB)	
Key Relationships: Internal: Prof Andrew Lawrence & extended lab group (Leigh Walker / Phil Ryan) Research staff and students within the MH theme External: Key research collaborators	Primary Purpose: 1. Support Lawrence/Walker lab ordering/management 2. Support Ryan laboratory ordering/management 3. Perform experiments	

Primary Responsibilities:

- Conduct research under supervision and provide laboratory-based support for experiments and related work
- Ensure required laboratory consumables are ordered in a timely fashion and common laboratory reagents required for the conduct of planned experiments are maintained.
- Maintain clear and accurate laboratory notebook and other forms of records of experimental results as appropriate.
- Prepare and enforce SOPs and safe working practices as required.
- Comply with all OHS, OGTR and laboratory policies and procedures as defined by the Institute.
- Provide support to team members and carry out other duties as reasonably requested
- Model and promote the Florey values
- Support the collective vision and mission of the Florey through
 - open and collaborative communication that promotes positive and respectful relationships
 - fostering and supporting innovation within the team and broader Institute teams
 - excellence in practice driven by a focus on equity, diversity and inclusivity

 Occupational Health & Safety: Eliminate, or otherwise reduce so far as practicable, the risks of injuries, diseases and ill health that arise as a result of Florey Institute activities through compliance with the Florey OH&S policy and procedure Continually incorporate and support improvement of the management of OH&S practices for Florey related activities Create and promote a positive and equitable workplace through awareness of issues that impact on health and wellbeing 		Skills/Qualifications: Bachelor Science Strong organisation skills including the ability to work consistently and effectively Excellent record keeping and data management skills Excellent communication skills and the ability to function well in a team environment Proven ability to conduct high quality research	
Experience/Knowledge: Immunohistochemistry / microscopy Behaviour Surgery		General Attributes: • Ability to work autonomously as required	
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