Wash-Up Assistant

An Australian first-initiative, Translational Research Institute (TRI) represents the new model in biomedical research. The Institute, which combines the collective intelligence of four leading research institutes, has the capacity to translate and accelerate novel treatments and discoveries into clinical therapies for chronic illness and disease.

Reporting to the Wash-up Supervisor, the Wash-up Assistant will provide quality wash-up and sterilisation services for our 650 leading researchers working in our state-of-the-art laboratories. Key responsibilities will include:

- Collection, sterilisation and disposal of biological waste
- Maintenance of laboratories ensuring clean and tidy waste
- Maintenance of autoclaves
- Sterilisation of plastic and glassware, experimental materials, laboratory media or other items as appropriate
- Compliance with OGTR and DAFF Biosecurity (formerly AQIS) legislation and procedures for handling and disposal of GMO and DAFF Biosecurity waste
- Maintenance of laboratory washers and dryers
- Maintenance of sterilising ovens & drying ovens
- Monitoring and ensuring that laboratory wash-up rooms are kept in a clean and orderly state
- Managing laundry (including inventory checks of incoming and outgoing) lab coats & Towels

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience servicing biological and/or chemical research laboratories
- Experience with handling and treatment of waste and contaminated waste
- Knowledge of relevant WHS practices and the ability to accurately follow risk management process & SOPS as directed by your Supervisor.
- Knowledge of waste handling requirements and sterilisation techniques
- The ability to follow directions as required for complex and simpler tasks in relation to the role
- Strong service oriented ethos and commitment to supporting broader organisational objectives

To apply, please submit your cover letter and resume to Anneli Bridgment (HR Manager) quoting reference 1035. The selection criteria is listed in the Position Description as posted on www.tri.edu.au

Applications close 9am Monday 2 March 2015.