

Position Title:	Research Assistant
Position Classification:	Level 4
Position Number:	316450
Faculty/Office:	Faculty of Science
School/Division:	School of Human Science
Centre/Section:	
Supervisor Title:	Senior Research Fellow
Supervisor Position Number:	191307

## About the work area

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## **Organisation chart**



## **Role statement**

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## Key responsibilities

Provide some innovation and input into planning and design of experiments.

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Undertake experiments and research activities.

Record and analyse results.

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Conduct literature reviews.

Provide training and assistance to staff.

Other duties as directed.

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Immunoblot techniques

Animal handling and colony management

Whole cell fluorescent microscopy techniques (calcium and mitochondrial function)

### Special Requirements

There are no special requirements.

## Compliance

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