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### Scientist, Transplantation & Immunogenetics

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service (Blood Service) is a not-for-profit organisation and a division of Australian Red Cross. We are responsible for the provision, collection, screening, processing and distribution of blood, blood products, tissues and related services Australia-wide.

We have a well-deserved reputation for excellence with both our Donors and Customers, achieved through our strong focus on service, delivery and teamwork. It is important to the Blood Service that we continue to build on this, having the right people in the right roles who are engaged, creative and capable.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and team orientated individual to join the Medical Transplantation & Quality Services team to be responsible for the matching of transplant recipients and donors as well as the provision of platelet support services. This permanent position is full time and is based in our Sydney Processing Centre located in Alexandria. The successful candidate will be a member of the Transplantation and Immunogenetics Services team, a routine testing laboratory that handles large numbers of samples for Tissue matching prior to transplantation. This includes HLA Typing, crossmatching and antibody detection.

#### In this role you will be responsible for:

- Blood separation
- Microscopy
- Cytotoxicity testing
- Flow Crossmatching
- DNA preparation
- General laboratory maintenance
- Reagent preparation
- Computer data entry
- Transplantation and Immunogenetics testing

#### To be successful in this role you will:

- Possess BSc in the biological sciences area with particular emphasis on immunology and/ or molecular genetics
- Possess effective verbal and written communication skills
- Have an understanding of quality systems
- Possess the ability to work independently and within a team
- Demonstrate commitment towards good customer service
- Possess good time management skills and meet strict time deadlines
- Possess strong attention to detail
- Have good computer literacy skills in Microsoft Office applications, Outlook and familiarity with databases
- Previous experience in Flow Cytometry (highly desirable)
- Practical laboratory experience dealing with immunology, immunogenetics or molecular genetics (desirable)
- Previous work in a health related field or routine testing laboratory dealing with large sample numbers (desirable)

#### In return we will offer you:

- Generous salary packaging benefits
- Corporate rates for private health insurance
- Opportunity to contribute to life saving work

For further details on this position please contact Lyanne Weston on (02) 9234 2353

To view the position description or apply, please click 'Apply Now' to be directed to our website. Applications for this role close 24th July 2013.

Email: Please click the 'Apply Now' button below.

If you are engaged, creative and capable and would like to help to save the lives of Australians, then we would like to hear from you.

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Location: Sydney ▶ CBD, Inner West & Eastern Suburbs

Work type: Full Time

Classification: Science & Technology ▶ Biological & Biomedical Sciences

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