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Job No. 514181

**Faculty / Portfolio:** Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences/  
School of Biomedical Sciences

Department of Microbiology

**Location:** Clayton campus**Employment Type:** Full-time**Duration:** 12 month fixed-term appointment  
(Maternity Leave Replacement)**Remuneration:** \$73,052 - \$78,850 pa HEW Level 06  
(includes 9.25% employer superannuation)

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The Doerig group in the Department of Microbiology is looking for a Research Assistant to join the team as a maternity leave replacement for a period of 12 months who can perform daily tasks in standard molecular biology and microbiology techniques. The research activities in the group aims to further the understanding of functional kinomics of the human malaria parasite.

To be successful, you will have:

- a Bachelor of Science with Honours in a relevant area from a recognised university
- significant relevant work experience
- strong skills and practical experience in molecular biology, microbiology, and the maintenance of collections of cultured parasites and reagents.

Your responsibilities will include:

- conducting a broad range of experiments including planning, data collection and analysis and preparation of results and reports
- culturing a large volume of parasite cultures for various sample preparation
- managing lab stocks of reagents (chemicals, plasmids, cell strains)
- planning and organisational skills with the ability to prioritise multiple tasks and set and meet deadlines.

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