



Director, Herston Imaging Research Facility (HIRF)

Brisbane, Australia

Background

Rapid translation of medical research into improved health outcomes for patients is the ultimate goal of clinical research. The **Herston Imaging Research Facility (HIRF)** has been established by four of Brisbane's leading research and clinical organisations to make this goal possible. HIRF's positioning alongside one of Queensland's largest tertiary referral hospitals and the associated world-class research facilities, will provide unique opportunities for clinicians and researchers to interact.

HIRF is one of only a handful of imaging research facilities in Australia and the first to be devoted entirely to clinical research. It is equipped with powerful cutting edge molecular and functional imaging scanners including a 3T Prisma MRI scanner, a mCT Flow Scanner, and Australia's first Biograph mMR, a state-of-the-art 3T MRI with fully integrated molecular imaging capability. With UQ's Centre for Advanced Imaging at the nearby St Lucia campus, Queensland is set to become a global hub for imaging research. The two facilities will enable coverage of the entire imaging research pipeline - from basic biomedical and animal model imaging taking place at CAI, through to advanced clinical imaging research of human patients at HIRF. Such a partnership is unique within Australia.

The role

The Director will be employed by the University of Queensland as a joint clinical/academic appointment with the Metro North Health and Hospital Service and is responsible for providing clinical and academic leadership for HIRF. The successful appointee will have access to start-up resources and support and is expected to pursue his or her own research and seek grant and commercial funding.

The person

Applicants must possess postgraduate research qualifications in a health discipline, current medical registration and specialist certification in radiology and/or nuclear medicine or the capacity to obtain such recognition in a reasonable time. You should also possess outstanding leadership capability and a strong track record in research as evidenced by grants, publications, research supervision and other research performance indicators.

Remuneration

An attractive remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful candidate.

For further information please contact Dr Jim Sait, the consultant assisting in this process,
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Closing date: Friday 31st October, 2014