

Work Based Learning (WBL) Placement Description

Host Details

Host Organisation	Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute
Placement Title	Research Officer
Placement Location	Onsite
Address (if onsite)	Level 5, ONJ Cancer Research and Wellness Centre, 145 Studley Rd, Heidelberg, 3084
Primary Supervisor Name	Kylie Wilkie
Position Title	Senior Manager, Clinical Operations
Host Organisation Website	www.onjcri.org.au

Host Organisation Background:

Our priority is to outsmart cancer.

Our vision is to help people live better with cancer and defeat it.

Our mission is to discover and develop breakthrough cancer therapies to provide the best health outcomes for patients.

We do this by discovering and developing new cancer therapies to provide real and life changing benefits for people impacted by cancer.

With researchers based just metres from where people are receiving treatment, our scientific discoveries are rapidly translated into breakthrough clinical therapies.

Our three core [research programs](#) focus on developing treatments for a range of cancers including breast, bowel and gastrointestinal tract, lung, skin, liver and brain cancer.

Emerging knowledge from the laboratory is quickly translated into patient trials, with our investigators overseeing active clinical trials right across Australia.

Observations from the clinic are then investigated by our research team, creating a continual cycle of learning and improvement between scientific research and patient care.

Placement Details

Placement Semester/Term	Semester 2 2024
Start Date	29 July 2024
End Date	25 October 2024
Days/hours per week	
Hours (total)	100 hours
Placement Type	Unpaid

The host and successful student will have an opportunity to negotiate placement start and end dates, as well as days of the week that align to the Term or Semester dates that the student is enrolled in prior to commencing the placement.

Desired Course Discipline/Background

Currently in the last year of their Bachelor Degree in biomedical sciences/biochemistry/cancer associated studies

Key Duties and Responsibilities

Students will have the opportunity to gain practical industry-based work experience at the ONJCRI where they will experience the newest research techniques being used in the cancer biology, apply their discipline knowledge and problem-solving skills,

communicate effectively in a professional context with people from different backgrounds and work as part of a team to facilitate the achievement of projects and organisational outcomes. This placement provides an opportunity to work in a real-life situation in cancer research, and understand how the integration of patient care and treatment is aligned with cancer research.

Introduction into Clinical trial management which may include

- Data management
- Site management
- Site monitoring
- Trial document management
- Bio specimen coordination

Selection Criteria

Essential and desirable skills, abilities, qualifications, or experience to be successful in the placement

Essential:

- *Demonstrated ability to work as a team and independently*
- *Good written and verbal communication skills*
- *Ability to use Microsoft computer software programs including Word, Excel, PowerPoint*
- *Minimum lab experience as gained in undergraduate studies*

Desired:

- *Knowledge of the work of ONJCRI (see website)*

Pre-Placement Compliance Checks & Requirements

- Police Check
- Working With Children Check (WWCC)
- Other - COVID vaccination is required by ONJCRI which sits as part of the Austin Health Campus
- None

Work Based Learning (WBL) – Subject Information and Requirements

Subject Code	LTU3IND
Subject Information	
Subject Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed 120 credit points of your degree• Have 1 elective space in your course plan

How to Apply

Application Deadline: 22 May 2024

Application Instructions:

- CV/Resume
- Cover letter. Please address why you are interested in this placement opportunity.
- Apply through the following link: [Industry Placement Application Form, Careers and Opportunities, La Trobe University](#)

For help with your cover letter and resume - [Resumes and job applications, Careers and Opportunities, LTU](#)

Thank you for considering a Work Based Learning Placement!