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| **Position Description** |

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| **LIMS Research Fellow** |
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| **Position No:** | New |
| **Organisation Unit:** | La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science |
| **Faculty:** | Science Technology and Engineering |
| **Campus/Location:** | Melbourne (Bundoora) |
| **Classification:** | Level B |
| [**Base Salary Range:**](https://intranet.latrobe.edu.au/matrix/__data/assets/pdf_file/0014/4064/academic-salary-scales.pdf) | $73,444 to $87,212 |
| [**Superannuation:**](https://intranet.latrobe.edu.au/people-culture/benefits/superannuation) | 17% |
|  | The total remuneration and benefits will be pro-rata for a part-time or fractional appointment. |
| **Employment Type:** | Fixed-term |
| **Position Supervisor Number:** | Executive Director LIMS |
| **Other Benefits:** | <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/jobs/working/benefits>  |

Further information about:

La Trobe University - <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/about>

Faculty of Science Technology and Engineering – <http://latrobe.edu.au/scitecheng>

La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science – <http://latrobe.edu.au/lims>

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**La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science (LIMS) Research Fellow**

**Position Context**

The La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science (LIMS) includes the University’s departments of Biochemistry, Chemistry, Genetics and Pharmacy and is dedicated to the study of the molecular structures and processes fundamental to life on earth, underpinning environmental, biochemical and biomedical issues.

The LIMS project, a $96 million investment, will provide the Institute with a new 6-storey, state-of-the-art research and teaching building, fully integrated with existing, recently refurbished molecular biology laboratories. Once completed, LIMS will offer 35 modern research laboratories, associated support facilities and offices for staff and students. Current support facilities include proteomic/mass spectrometry, NMR, advanced microscopy, and an animal house, as well as access to foundation investor time at the Australian synchrotron. LIMS provides researchers with a collegial working environment with the opportunity to attract and train Honours, Masters, and PhD students.

As part of the expansion of LIMS, lab head positions are available for internationally competitive researchers. A Level B research academic will make independent and original contributions to research which have a significant impact on his or her field of expertise. The fellow will also be able to supervise postgraduate and honours students.

**Duties at this level include:**

* Conduct and publish, or otherwise disseminate, high quality and/or high impact research
* Supervise honours and/or postgraduate research students
* Undertake high quality/high impact research and seek competitive external research grants/consultancies.
* Engage in scholarly activity related to the discipline/profession/higher education
* Contribute positively to the Institute program by undertaking planning responsibilities and serving on relevant committees.

**Key Selection Criteria**

ESSENTIAL

* Strong record of research publication, with appropriate evidence of quality and impact
* Record of successful research student supervision relative to opportunity
* Capacity to provide leadership at research group or similar level

DESIRABLE

* Success in obtaining research funding from grants/contracts/consultancies
* Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team in a co-operative and collegial manner

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