



Director – NSW Cardiovascular Research Network

- **Unique Opportunity**
- **Attractive Package**
- **Greenfield Role**

The NSW Cardiovascular Research Network (CVRN) was formed in 2005 by the Heart Foundation in partnership with the then NSW Government Ministry for Science and Medical Research.

The Network, comprising 22 institutions and 38 active individual participants, aims to improve collaboration and commitment to cardiovascular research in NSW and strengthen the capacity for cardiovascular research through advocacy and facilitating alignment of cardiovascular research objectives with the State health and medical research plans.

Recently over \$3 million worth of funding has been secured through the Heart Foundation and the NSW Government for allocation to the NSW CVRN.

This senior 3 year contract role as a Heart Foundation staff member reporting directly to the CEO, presents a once in a lifetime opportunity to use your high level communication and collaboration skills to provide leadership and direction in the development and implementation of the NSW Cardiovascular Research Network.

Your well developed knowledge of the health and medical research environment in NSW and Australia will be essential to build critical mass and connectivity across NSW among members of the CVRN and foster industry linkages.

Your negotiation skills will also be required to develop strategic partnerships with a range of organisations and you will use your business acumen to attract increased investment to NSW for cardiovascular research.

Substantial demonstrated experience in project and budgetary management will be used to set up and manage the implementation of the CVRN Career Development Awards.

If this sounds like the role for you, appropriate tertiary qualifications and demonstrated relevant, equivalent professional experience will be part of your offering. The Heart Foundation are seeking an individual with a clear commitment to fostering research excellence and outcomes over a wide spectrum of research disciplines and you should have demonstrated experience in planning and management in an academic, health service or policy environment.

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addressing the essential and desirable criteria outlined in the position description, available from the same address.