A position is available on a grant from the NH&MRC that is concerned with central mechanisms in the control of blood pressure. The location of the position is in the Hypertension and Stroke Research Laboratory at Royal North Shore Hospital, which is a part of the University of Sydney.

The successful applicant must have an honours degree in physiology, or be a recent PhD graduate in physiology; ability to work as part of a team; a record of producing research documentation in the English Language that is capable of being prepared for publication in international peer-reviewed publications; evidence of ability to work with in vivo preparations; evidence of ability to perform microsurgery; experience with intracerebral microinjection and electrophysiology of any type; ability to cannulate vessels and dissect nerves; and ability to record physiological parameters.

Knowledge of basic histology; knowledge of immunohistochemistry; knowledge and competence at basic computer packages including MS word and excel or equivalent; ability to produce presentation material with graphics packages and powerpoint; ability to prepare manuscripts and posters for meetings; knowledge of the CED1401 Spike 2 data recording system; and macro programming with data acquisition systems are desirable.

The position is full-time fixed term for one year, subject to the completion of a satisfactory probation period for new appointees. There is the possibility of further offers of employment, subject to funding and need.

*For further information and arrangements to visit the laboratory, contact Associate Professor Paul Pilowsky on 9926 8080 or e-mail: pilowsky@med.usyd.edu.au or Dr Ann Goodchild on 9926 6485 or e-mail: anng@physiol.usyd.edu.au*

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- For Reference No C: The Personnel Officer, College of Health Sciences, Edward Ford Building, (A27), The University of Sydney, NSW, 2006
- For Reference No D: The Personnel Officer, College of Health Sciences, Cumberland Campus (C42), The University of Sydney, PO Box 170, Lidcombe NSW 1825
- For Reference No E: The Personnel Officer, (Corporate Personnel Services), Margaret Telfer Building, (K07), The University of Sydney, NSW, 2006
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- For Reference No R: The Personnel Officer, The University of Sydney, Faculty of Rural Management, PO Box 883 Orange NSW 2800

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