Would you like to be part of a world first study helping to unlock the reproductive secrets of mammals that lay eggs?

We have a project opportunity for a talented PhD student who would like to work with the Short-beaked Echidna (*Tachyglossus aculeatus*).

The project will involve the analysis of the genes and hormones that control development of the monotreme reproductive tract, and will primarily be based in Professor Marilyn Renfree’s laboratory at the University of Melbourne. The project will also involve whole animal biology based at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on the Gold Coast. The project will be supervised by Prof Marilyn Renfree, (Uni of Melb), Dr Jane Fenelon (Uni of Melb) and A/Prof Stephen Johnston (Uni of Qld).

There will also be an opportunity to engage with staff and the public whilst working at the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and to be involved in their education programs.

Applicants will need to apply for a PhD scholarship at the University of Melbourne by the relevant closing date.

PhD scholarships at the University of Melbourne (deadline 30 September 2018 for international applicants or 31 October 2018 for local students)


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