The Forrest Research Foundation is offering four 3-year Post-doctoral Fellowships for commencement in 2022. The Foundation attracts exceptional early stage researchers from around the world to conduct innovative and exciting research at any of Western Australia’s five universities – the University of Western Australia, Murdoch University, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University and University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle).

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Applications close 11.59pm Sunday 16 May 2021