

### Gene e (eyeless) Research Programs

One of the most often requested axolotl mutant genes is our gene e (eyeless). The phenotype is dramatic - embryos which are homozygous for the gene e fail to develop eyes. Adults are sterile and display an altered pigmentation pattern.

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In order to increase communication among readers of the newsletter who might be interested in this mutant gene, we invited several of the gene e researchers to provide brief research descriptions for this issue. Each responded, and to them GMM and Susan Duhon express their appreciation. Those research summaries follow.