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**HEADLINE:** Scientists bid to regrow lost limbs

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Scientists are looking at ways to regrow missing limbs and prevent scarring after surgery within a generation.

In a £10 million research project announced today doctors at Manchester University will focus on growing new tissue using frog embryos. The amphibians have the ability to regrow tails and limbs.

Enrique Amaya, Britain's first professor of tissue regeneration, said: "I hope we will be able to make quick progress... the Healing foundation Centre is dedicated to a future where wounds heal without scars and perhaps even new limbs can be partially or completely regrown."

Professor Sir John Temple, research chairman of the Healing Foundation, said no other organisations were carrying out such work.