

Veterinary Pathologist

CSIRO Livestock Industries, Geelong Victoria Australia
\$101K - \$125K plus up to 15.4% Superannuation
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- Work in a unique world class facility
- Be part of the national centre of excellence in disease diagnosis
- Leadership role opportunity

The Position

We are seeking an experienced Senior Research Scientist to support our research program focused on the pathology of infectious diseases in animals. You will lead a multi-disciplinary team of dedicated scientists focused on research into the pathology of a range of viral infections of livestock with a focus on zoonotic diseases.

The work will be undertaken within the high containment laboratory of AAHL and focused on diseases that do not currently occur in Australia but represent a significant threat to man, animals or the environment in the region. Whilst complying with strict microbiological security requirements, you will be required to employ your veterinary knowledge and expertise to protect the welfare of animals used within AAHL and to provide scientific and technical support to a range of research projects involving animals.

To be successful you will have

- A PhD in a field relevant to infectious disease research and a veterinary degree registerable with Veterinary Boards in Australia
- A strong commitment to team-based science and outcomes
- Leadership experience in this field of research, and have contributed substantially to scientific knowledge via publications and contributions to learned bodies
- An ability to develop a strategy for future work in this area

What's in it for you?

In return, you will be rewarded by working with a world-class, leading research organisation offering cutting-edge scientific research prospects, competitive remuneration package, superannuation, professional support, and networking opportunities working amongst innovative and highly-reputable researchers. CSIRO also offers [Flexible Working Arrangements](#) and enhanced leave entitlements.

About us

This role will be based at the Australian Animal Health Laboratory (AAHL) in Geelong, which is part of CSIRO's Division of Livestock Industries. The Australian Animal Health Laboratory is a national centre of excellence in disease diagnosis, research and policy advice in animal health, whose major role is to maintain Australia's capability to quickly diagnose exotic (foreign) and emerging animal diseases.

You can find out more about AAHL at our website: <http://www.csiro.au/places/AAHL.html>

Living in Geelong

The Geelong region is the fastest growing region in Victoria and home to the best surf beaches, gourmet food producers and wineries as well as internationally recognised major events. From sweeping and dramatic coastline, to serene and tranquil coastal towns, to cosmopolitan shopping and dining, the Geelong region is a vibrant and modern community offering the perfect environment to balance work and lifestyle.

With a healthy and diverse economy, great access to services, world-class education and fabulous lifestyle choices within easy reach of Melbourne, the Geelong region is fast becoming the best place to live.

Expanding health and research facilities are also making the Geelong region attractive to a growing number of professionals.

<http://www.geelongcity.vic.gov.au/>

International applicants are welcome and relocation assistance and visa sponsorship may be offered. To view comprehensive information on this position please visit the CSIRO Careers website at <https://recruitment.csiro.au/asp/index.asp>

Applications close on 9 September 2009