



Senior Research Manager – Infectious Diseases

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) - Australian Animal Health Laboratory

- Ready to move up to a more strategic leadership role?
- Are you passionate about reducing infectious disease risk?
- Join CSIRO's world-class animal health laboratory!

As a leader in the Australian Animal Health Laboratory you'll provide both strategic and scientific leadership and direction for the Transforming Animal Biosecurity Research Theme. You'll ensure delivery of its planned outcomes to reduce national and regional biosecurity risks around livestock and other animals and the negative impact of these on Australia's society, economy and natural environment. A key role within the Livestock division of CSIRO you'll report to both the Chief and the AAHL Director for your research outcomes.

You'll be responsible for:

- Collaborating with Research Program Leaders to acquire and optimise capabilities needed for the success of the Theme;
- Developing Science Investment Process (SIP) proposals and implement Theme research and business plans;
- Co-ordinating the development of the Theme expenditure, budgets, securing external funding and managing the revenue pipeline;
- Building and maintain strategic alliances/relationships that are critical to the success of the Theme;
- Promoting cross- Theme and cross-organisational interaction;
- Working with the Division and other senior leaders to champion enterprise change.

To be successful in this position you'll need:

- A PhD in veterinary pathology, virology, molecular biology or immunology or related subject or an equivalent qualification
- Demonstrated international research excellence in infectious diseases of animals
- Success in leading and managing large multi disciplinary teams including senior administrative responsibility and experience
- An ability and willingness to meet Australian Animal Health Laboratory microbiological security and security requirements

Location: Geelong, Victoria, Australia
Salary Range: An attractive salary package will be offered
Tenure: Indefinite/Ongoing
Reference Number: 2010/563

About CSIRO:

The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) is Australia's national science agency and one of the largest and most diverse research agencies in the world. By igniting the creative spirit of our people we deliver great science and innovative solutions for industry, society and the environment.

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. Find out more about AAHL at:

<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 a sweeping and dramatic coastline to serene and tranquil coastal towns, and 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 a great place to live.

Expanding health and research facilities are also making the Geelong region attractive to a growing number of professionals. To find out more about Geelong please visit: <http://www.geelongcity.vic.gov.au/>

Find out more! For further information please visit our website at CSIRO Careers <http://www.csiro.au/people/Careers.html>, choose "Positions Vacant" and insert Reference Number 2010/563 where indicated.

Applications close 19 October 2010