

## Research Extension Manager

- Sydney or Brisbane location
- Challenging and value adding role
- High profile organisation/industry

Meat & Livestock Australia Limited (MLA) is a producer owned company responsible for marketing and research activities for the Australian red meat industries. MLA adds value to this \$15 billion industry through the provision and delivery of innovative services and solutions.

We currently have an exciting opportunity for a Research Extension Manager to join our Industry Communications and Engagement team. Reporting to the Manager, Research and Development Communication and Adoption, this role is critical to delivering MLA's extension and communication programs for the northern and southern beef industries. Key responsibilities include the project management, evaluation, reporting and relationship management of these programs and strategies.

The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- Tertiary qualifications and/or significant experience in agricultural communication, marketing and/or extension, rural or agricultural science, capacity building or a related discipline.
- Experience with, and a passion for, monitoring and evaluation of agricultural Research, Development and Evaluation investments
- A solid understanding of the principles of property management, drivers of managerial change and technology adoption in agricultural industries
- Experience in writing, implementing and presenting communication and research adoption programs and plans, and in the design, conduct and analysis of surveys
- Knowledge and understanding of livestock production systems in Australia, and of the roles of the public and private sectors in extension.
- Ability and empathy to relate to and interact with producers, public agencies and agribusiness / consulting professionals
- High level interpersonal skills including written and oral communications, analytical, negotiation and relationship management skills
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Willingness to travel extensively as required

To apply and obtain a full position description for this position, please go to our careers page at [www.mla.com.au](http://www.mla.com.au).

For further information, please contact the Human Resources team on 02 9463 9333.

Closing date: 12 January 2014