

### **Program Manager – Food safety and meat science R&D**

You will be a part of **one of the leading meat R&D management groups in the Australian agri-food industry**. This organisation has an objective to develop and deliver **strategic R&D outcomes** that benefit industry and the community as a whole, focusing its activities to maximise the efficiency, viability and sustainability of member businesses engaged in this sector.

#### **Tasks:**

We offer you an important and **challenging opportunity** to run and be responsible for the management **of the food safety and meat science R&D programs**. Your responsibility as R&D Program Manager will be to **manage important R&D projects** and to work with key stakeholders to develop and implement **program strategies**. This includes representing the program with industry, key stakeholders, Government and the broader community. Not limited to leading the overall program, this key position includes participation in steering committees and reference groups within industry and close collaboration with suppliers.

You will build a **network within industry as well as with external providers**, both nationally and internationally, which will provide you with significant development opportunities. You will be **highly visible within the industry** via attendance at industry meetings, conferences and workshops to both enhance the communication of R&D outcomes and to develop an increased awareness of the program. You will make a **major contribution to stakeholder management and business development** through visits to industry members and providers. Importantly you will be **central in providing technical and business information to stakeholders** regarding the distribution of program outputs, products and data through the development of professional media and presentations, factsheets, case histories, business cases, webinars and reports.

#### **Requirements:**

To suit this key role we need a **driven and inspiring person** who can manage significantly sized R&D projects. With great leadership and communication skills, as well as your ability to network, you can focus on desired outcomes.

**At a minimum a degree in physical or agricultural related sciences is required for this position**, preferably with qualifications and/or relevant experience in business development or business and project management. Skills required also include an understanding of innovation processes within the public and private sectors together with client engagement and negotiation skills. Knowledge of commercialisation and IP management would be an advantage. You will have had **at least three years' experience in a related role** combined with knowledge of the agri-food sector.

To apply please send your CV to Dr. Ray Johnson, Managing Director, AgPeople via email to [ray@agri.com.au](mailto:ray@agri.com.au) or phone 0419-012841 for a confidential discussion or further information.