



Manager Livestock Services

- 2 roles available - Indonesia and Middle East locations
- Challenging and rewarding opportunities to advance livestock exports

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 R&D, global marketing and other value adding services.

Jointly funded by Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) and LiveCorp, the Livestock Export Program delivers services that meet the livestock industry's needs in global export markets.

We are currently seeking 2 highly experienced and motivated people to join our program as a Manager, Livestock Services. Based in Dubai, Middle East or Jakarta, Indonesia these roles are due to commence early in 2015 and are available on a fixed term basis for 3 years.

Working within the Livestock Export Program, these positions offer a rare opportunity to lead a team in overseas livestock export markets, utilising your existing hands-on practical skills, technical knowledge and experience in managing services that improve the health and welfare of livestock throughout these regions. You will deliver market access, trade development and supply chain services through extensive in-market travel and working with importing country industry representatives and foreign government officials.

You must be prepared to work in these culturally diverse environments, displaying proven attributes of cultural sensitivity, patience and understanding for industry employees from developing countries. This is a challenging role, suiting applicants that are able to operate effectively in a diverse range of conditions and climates.

To be successful in this role, you will demonstrate the following:

- Tertiary qualifications in Veterinary Science, Rural Science, Agricultural Economics, Animal Husbandry or a similar agriculture focussed qualification.
- 7 - 10 year's industry experience in a similar role or field.
- Experience working with industry participants (at all levels) and/or regulators to achieve understanding and adoption of industry/government strategies
- Sound knowledge of livestock exports – welfare, handling and processing.
- Sound knowledge of livestock nutrition, lotfeeding, breeding and management.
- Strong ability to operate independently with minimal supervision, self-managing priorities and challenges to achieve outcomes and meet KPI's.
- Ability to manage a team of employees and contractors in regional locations.
- Sound financial monitoring and analysis skills; attention to detail and accuracy
- Sound report writing and presentation skills.
- Appreciation of the local customs and culture and empathy for the people.
- Language skills in Arabic or Bahasa preferred (not essential).

To see a full position description and selection criteria for this role, please visit our careers page at www.mla.com.au/About-MLA/Careers-at-MLA

Further information is available by contacting MLA's People and Values team on 02 9463 9333 or careers@mla.com.au

Applications close 30 November 2014

Candidate screening and interviews may be conducted prior to the closing date of the advert.