



Department of
Agriculture and Food



SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER (SHEEP BUSINESS CENTRE)

Position Number: 20145037

Salary: Specified Calling 1-4 \$62,025 - \$124,341 pa PSGOGA

Location: Katanning

Closing Date: 5.00pm, Monday 9 March 2015

Tenure: Fixed Term, Full Time

Late or pro forma applications will not be accepted.

Application Package: Please visit www.jobs.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9368 3338

We are looking for a Senior Research Officer to provide strategic leadership in the development of a world class Sheep Business Centre in consultation with the Director of Sheep Industry Development. In this key role you will be working on the 'Sheep Industry Business Innovation' Project, which is part of the \$300M 'Seizing the Opportunity in Agriculture' initiative funded by Royalties for Regions.

Royalties for Regions is a long-term vision for Western Australia (WA) which recognises that the sustainable development of regional WA is vital to the State's future. This project will focus on the development of integrated value chains for high value sheep meat products for overseas markets in Asia and the Middle East.

The Sheep Business Centre aims to become the centre of business and technical innovation for the WA Sheep Industry, and to be acknowledged as such at an international level.

Key responsibilities include:

- Establishing a 'one-stop-shop', both physical and virtual for innovation, information, training and business development;
- Partnering with tertiary institution and recognised training organisations to train graduates, post-graduates, producers and agribusiness staff;
- Developing a 'state of the art' sheep facility to demonstrate labour saving, electronic data recording and management technologies to industry.

The successful applicant will have demonstrated workplace communication skills and demonstrated ability to achieve innovation and change. A degree in Agricultural Science (or approved equivalent) is an essential pre-employment requirement.

Tenure:

Fixed term opportunity until 29 June 2018. Consideration may then be given to offering a further term(s) or permanent appointment, subject to conditions.

Level Ranges:

This role will suit a nationally recognised professional. The level of appointment upon commencement will depend on qualifications, skills and/or experience.

Specified Calling Level 1 \$62,025 - \$85,040 pa (Professional level with or without experience)

Specified Calling Level 2 \$87,137 - \$96,303 pa (Experienced professional level)

Specified Calling Level 3 \$101,400 - \$112,285 pa (Broadly recognised professional level)

Specified Calling Level 4 \$116,012 - \$124,341 pa (National recognised professional level)

Location:

Katanning is located 287km south east of Perth, in the heart of the beautiful Great Southern region of Western Australia. While the area is essentially agricultural, the town is a regional centre with access to a range of recreation and leisure facilities, government, health and education services, as well as a diverse retail and business district. For more information please visit the [Katanning WA Tourism](#) website.

Further Information:

For more details about this position please contact Bruce Mullan by phone (08) 9368 3578.

Please do not contact Bruce for a Job Application Package.

Application Package:

A Job Description Form and other relevant information are available from www.jobs.wa.gov.au. Here you can find the advertisement by searching the position number or job title in the keywords box.

Once you have viewed the advertisement in full, and the relevant attachments, you are encouraged to apply online by clicking "Apply for Job" at the bottom of that advertisement.

Please note that suitable applicants, not recommended for the advertised position, may be considered for fixed term or permanent employment opportunities in like positions and like locations during the next 12 months.