



Manager Livestock Services - Vietnam

- A challenging and rewarding opportunity 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 a highly experienced and motivated person to join our program as Manager, Livestock Services, based in Vietnam. This role is due to commence in March 2015 and is available on a fixed term basis for 3 years.

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

You must be prepared to work in this culturally diverse environment, displaying proven attributes of sensitivity, patience and understanding for industry employees. 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.
- Knowledge of the Australian meat and livestock industry, in particular livestock exports.
- Relevant industry experience in a similar role or field.
- Sound practical knowledge of livestock welfare, handling and husbandry and how these relate to the OIE animal welfare and ESCAS frameworks.
- 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 – health & welfare; nutrition; handling/behaviour; lotfeeding & feeding management and livestock processing.
- 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.
- Well-developed computer skills, particularly use of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook.

- Sound report writing and presentation skills.
- Appreciation of Vietnamese culture and empathy for the people.
- Language skills in Vietnamese 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 February 2015

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