



AGRIBUSINESS INNOVATION OFFICER

About us

Australian Cattle and Beef Holdings (ACBH), as part of the Australian Country Choice (ACC) group, proudly produce and supply the highest quality beef products to the local and export markets. We employ over 1300 Queenslanders and together our diverse operation processes 300 000 head of cattle across 5 million acres of large-scale breeding, backgrounding, feed lotting properties, through to our state of the art meat processing and packaging facility.

As one of the world's largest, vertically integrated beef supply chains we're a progressive corporate pastoral operation who continue to grow, develop and innovate. We are committed to the safety of our people, the welfare of our animals and ongoing investment and development in our infrastructure, our technology and our people.

This commitment has resulted in an exciting industry partnership between Meat Livestock Australia (MLA), Hitachi Consulting Australia and ACBH. This landmark, 2 year collaborative project will develop and deliver data management and analytics solutions using process intelligence to define processes, technologies and metrics to improve profitability, productivity and ensure optimal running of meat and livestock value chains at best practice levels.

About the Role

- Collaborative landmark project for beef & cattle industry
- Partner with industry experts, leaders and world class technology provider
- Initial max term contract up to 2 years

Reporting directly to ACBH's Chief Executive Officer, the Innovation Officer will build our expertise and resources to enhance digital capability, by providing advanced analytics to gain new insights as well as:

- Evaluate the feasibility and commercial options of data capture, management and analytics
- Develop data management and analytics solution using Process Intelligence
- Accurately measure, collect and analyse and data to support business improvements and profitability across breeding, backgrounding, feed lotting and processing
- Oversee and manage the collaborative Hitachi-MLA project initiatives undertaken across the value chains.
- Generate new insights, drive continuous improvement and agribusiness profitability through identification and *utilisation of* digital opportunities, advanced data analytics, investigations and implementation of *innovation* initiatives.
- Support and develop utilisation of feedback systems and associated extension materials to improve on farm decision making
- Proactively explore and innovation and development opportunities

The role will be Brisbane based, at both ACBH's Cannon Hill Head office and Hitachi Consulting's Brisbane Airport Precinct office – both with free parking. Regular travel to and short term stays on our breeding and backgrounding properties throughout Queensland will be required.

About you

Along with 3-5 years demonstrated post graduate experience working on farm within the Agricultural/Livestock production sector and the flexibility to travel frequently, the ideal candidate will require:

- Minimum Bachelor's Tertiary qualification in Agriculture, Rural Production, Ag. Economics, Agribusiness or related discipline
- Demonstrated analytical skills and experience
- Understanding of data capture, data management and analytical tools (eg "R")
- Advanced Microsoft Suite capability
- High degree of commercial and business acumen
- High degree of verbal and numerical literacy
- Ability to effectively manage projects, plan and organise activities
- Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills to enable effective liaison, negotiation and influence
- Strong degree of self-management and the ability to work autonomously to drive outcomes and results

This role is perfect for a self-motivated, innovative, technologically savvy, agribusiness professional wanting to build their on-farm knowledge in a highly challenging role. You'll thrive working autonomously and under pressure, alongside Australian beef and cattle industry experts and a globally recognised technology provider. Ongoing support, professional development, career opportunities and an attractive salary is on offer for the right candidate.

Apply now by emailing your application and resume, which confirms you have a valid manual Driver's licence and outlines your ability to demonstrate the required criteria to recruitment@acbh.net.au