

## **Senior Animal Nutritionist**

Key senior animal nutrition role

Large integrated agribusiness group

Sophisticated technical facilities

### **Our Client**

Our client is a leading stockfeed company with a strong presence in the Australian animal nutrition market. We are searching for a Senior Animal Nutritionist to be based in southern Australia in order to sell and market the company's products, predominantly in the poultry, pig, dairy and beef industries.

### **The Role**

This role will provide expertise in monogastric and ruminant animal nutrition to ensure that the company produces the highest quality products in a cost-effective manner. This person will formulate diets across monogastric and ruminant species according to required specifications and raw material costs and be the main contact for key internal clients for nutritional advice and strategy. Ideally this person will have a good knowledge of grain markets and ingredients and will be both methodical and meticulous, with a strong commercial focus.

### **Responsibilities**

The key responsibilities of the role of Senior Nutritionist are as follows:

- Formulate rations, using least cost programs, for the entire range of species the company supplies
- Maintain ration specifications for all species
- Maintain costs within formulation program
- Provide cost projections on entire product range
- Participate with material evaluation for purchasing decisions
- Provide effective raw material contract management.
- Discuss issues of raw material quality with suppliers and potential suppliers
- Provide technical advice to field staff and clients Assist and support with the training of field staff in the application of company's products
- Follow up matters associated with QA and QC, both internally and externally
- Represent the company on industry matters at industry forums
- Proactively using experience and latest research and practically apply to the company's products

## Requirements

The skills and experience required for this role are:

- Minimum 5-7 years stockfeed industry in relation to the animal nutrition field
- Experience in monogastric and ruminant nutrition is essential
- Knowledge of least cost formulation programs is essential
- Good understanding of raw material planning
- Good knowledge of quality assurance programs
- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written

In order to provide the necessary high-level raw material purchasing advice to senior management and formulate monogastric and ruminant diets this person must have at least 5-7 years' experience as a mill nutritionist.

## Location and Remuneration

Location will preferable be in or around Melbourne, Victoria. A highly attractive remuneration package will be negotiated to attract the right person to this key role within the business.

## To Apply

Please apply for this role online (Seek or [www.agri.com.au](http://www.agri.com.au) ).

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