



Knowledge & Evaluation Specialist

- Broad scope – individual project to whole of industry
- Key role in highly dynamic and progressive organisation
- Flexible location Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane

THE ORGANISATION

An industry focused Investment Management organisation that identifies, brokers and manages R&D and marketing projects that ensure the productivity and profitability of the Australian horticulture industry. With an annual budget of approximately \$150M, Hort Innovation bring together a broad and passionate group of stakeholder groups and individuals that span growers, multinational corporations, research providers, supply chain participants, industry groups and government.

THE ROLE

To develop and maintain evaluation management systems and drive decision making and insights for both the business and external stakeholders. You will play a key role in the implementation of evaluation activity through the monitoring and evaluation framework, with a focus of on investments, R&D and marketing activities. The role is critical in helping the business understand their impact and the outcomes of their investments as well as demonstrate how they deliver value to key stakeholder groups, both internally and externally.

Additional responsibilities include:

- Manage industry data and information investments in order to amplify industry knowledge and seek opportunities to close data gaps.
- Play a key role in shaping the 5-year Strategic Investment Plans.
- Evaluate the impact and effectiveness of investments at the project, fund and corporate level and provide robust analysis of objectives vs outcomes at each level.
- Ensure the organisation is targeting suitable investments and is able to articulate their achievements to key stakeholders.
- Provide detailed insights to the Board and Executive team in assessing the organisations impact and effectiveness.
- Support management to engage in evaluation capacity building across internal and external resources and stakeholders

THE REQUIREMENTS

- Tertiary qualifications in economics, natural resource economics, agriculture, business and/or information system management.
- 2-6 years' experience working in a related role.

Desirable experiences and skills:

- Understanding and experience in applying evaluation principles and evaluation capacity building.
- Experience working to curate complex and disparate project output material in a knowledge management system, consistent with project management principles.
- Ability to build relationships with internal (R&D and marketing managers) and external (researchers, consultants, agencies) stakeholders to deliver evaluation capacity building, and extract 'impact stories' from outputs.
- Understanding of the current context and emerging issues facing Australian agriculture / horticulture will be highly regarded.

LOCATION

The strong preference is for Sydney, however Hort Innovation also have corporate offices in Melbourne and Brisbane.

TO APPLY

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