

INDUSTRY ANALYST

- Highly diverse and commercially focused role
- Huge scope for growth and development
- Flexible location: Sydney, Melbourne or 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

The Industry Analyst is responsible for driving the collection and synthesis of horticulture industry data including production forecasts, benchmarking, and economic analyses, through the oversight of the industry analysis investment portfolio. They will partner with the key business unit functions of Marketing, Trade, Science & Technology, Extension and Industry Strategic Partnership and externally with growers and industry stakeholders to equip them with the industry data to provide business insights and guide decision making.

The role will manage the delivery of flagship data publications, conduct trade data analysis, perform investment analysis to inform internal investment decisions and manage an ex-post impact assessment program to support understanding of the factors that underpin benefits from investments for stakeholders.

Additional responsibilities include:

- Procure and project manage a pipeline of investment activity to deliver business insights and improved decision making;
- Align investments to integrate with respective Industry Strategic Investment Plans;
- Drive a culture that evolves Hort Innovation from being 'data driven' to insights led;
- Engage internally and with external industry stakeholders to identify ongoing opportunities for investment;
- Support the business to leverage available data and insights to evaluate the impact of investments for growers, stakeholders and community at the project and Fund level.

THE REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 2-5 years' experience working in economic research, analysis, consultancy, project management and data analysis, preferably in primary resources and/or agriculture;
- The capacity to build and maintain productive relationships with a diverse stakeholder group, both internally and externally;
- Demonstrated ability to plan, coordinate and project manage economic and industry research (qualitative and quantitative methodologies) for optimal outputs;

- Excellent communication skills with high level of oral & written capability.

Desirable experiences and skills:

- Understanding of the current context and emerging issues facing Australian agriculture / horticulture will be highly regarded;
- Experience in working across diverse material to curate insights that create value for stakeholder groups.

LOCATION

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

TO APPLY

To enquire, please phone David Compton at Agricultural Appointments on 02 9223 9944. To apply, please send your application to resume@agri.com.au