

Summer Student Positions at the Grains Research and Development Cooperation (GRDC)

Job Description: GRDC's purpose is to invest in RD&E to create enduring profitability for Australian grain growers. GRDC is seeking interest from Undergraduate students to undertake a short-term paid placement over Summer 2022/23. The successful applicant will assist GRDC Genetic Technologies investment managers to undertake analyses of potential genetics investment areas, including the development of business cases to support investment proposals that will optimise the impact of investment for Australian grain growers. Through these positions, summer students will gain insights into the technical and economic gap analysis approaches applied by GRDC to inform investment prioritisation and how investment opportunities can be best framed to address industry requirements. Tasks will include, but are not limited to data collection and analysis, desktop literature reviews and assisting with benefit cost analysis of potential GRDC investments. Examples of the type of investments arising from such analyses can be found on the GRDC website: <https://grdc.com.au/grdc-investments/investments/pre-breeding-investments>

Applicant requirements:

- Undergraduate students who are in or have recently completed their final or honours year studying plant molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics or similar
- Permanent resident

Timeframe: 6-8 week program within December 2022 – February 2023

Salary: Casual hourly rate of \$41.69 inclusive of super (GRDC will not cover travel, accommodation, or other expenses, as the salary amount is expected to cover these costs).

Locations:

GRDC Canberra office - 4 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600

GRDC Adelaide office - 187 Fullarton Rd, Dulwich SA 5065

How to apply:

- Submit a current resume detailing relevant skills and experiences, and 1 page cover letter including:
 - Your background and why you should be selected
 - How this summer studentship will contribute to your career goals
 - Your availability December 2022 – February 2023
- Include a copy of your academic transcript with your resume and cover letter
- Email Allison Pearson at Allison.Pearson@grdc.com.au
- Applications close 5pm (ACDT) 2nd December 2022