Postdoctoral Research Associate/Fellow in Livestock Behaviour
School of Life and Environmental Sciences (SOLES)
Reference no. 274/0220F

ADVERTISEMENT BODY:

- Opportunity to contribute to research and teaching in Livestock Behaviour and Welfare, working within the Livestock Production and Welfare Group
- Join the renowned School of Life and Environmental Sciences here at the University of Sydney
- Full-time, 3 year fixed-term contract. Base salary: $94k-$126k p.a. (Level A6-B) plus annual leave loading and a generous employer’s contribution to superannuation

About the opportunity

The University of Sydney is welcoming applications for a Postdoctoral Research Associate/Fellow (from Level A, 6 to Level B) to join the School of Life and Environmental Sciences on a 3-year basis with the opportunity to extend this duration based on funding success. The Postdoctoral Research Associate/Fellow in Livestock Behaviour and Welfare will be key member of the Livestock Production and Welfare team and will contribute to further research and development within the field of livestock behaviour science. The successful candidate will engage with our livestock industry to conduct high impact research by applying expertise and developed knowledge within the field. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to use their initiative and creativity to identify areas for research, develop further research methods and extend their portfolio by collaborating, contributing and publishing their results and outputs. Although you will be primarily based in Camden, your field work will take you across the country working alongside industry.

For further insights into the research development and live projects taking place, follow the link below.
Livestock Production and Welfare Group

Responsibilities will include:

- collaborating with academic colleagues and building relationships with both internal and external contacts, in order to exchange information, form relationships for future collaborations and identify potential sources of funds and/or opportunities for further collaborations
- publishing original, high impact, work and assisting with grant writing and / or contributing to the dissemination of this research at national and international conferences, resulting in successful research outputs
- planning and managing your own research activity and resolving problems, if required, to meet own / team research milestones in collaboration with others
- building on our awesome teamwork environment

About you

The University values courage and creativity; openness and engagement; inclusion and diversity; and respect and integrity. As such, we see the importance of recruiting talent aligned to these values and are looking for a Postdoctoral Research Associate/Fellow who has:

- a willingness to work for the success of the team
- a PhD in a science-based discipline; preference for a focus on animal agriculture
- a proven ability to creatively apply relevant research approaches, models, techniques and methods in the field of animal behaviour
- experience working within the field of animal behaviour science
- a clear drive to succeed and develop this research area as a part of a team of experts in the industry
- the ability to supervise / mentor or develop undergraduate and/or postgraduate research students
- the ability to assess and organise resource requirements and deploy effectively
- expertise in collating and analysing large datasets
- the ability to communicate complex information with clarity to an interdisciplinary audience
- demonstrated ability to write research grants
- a strong ability to write and publish research work, finalising successful research outputs
About us

The School of Life and Environmental Sciences (SOLES) is a new school at the University of Sydney consisting of staff previously in the Schools of Biological Sciences and Molecular Biosciences, the Faculty of Veterinary Science, and the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment.

Its creation forms a major component of a broader Life, Earth, and Environmental Sciences (LEES) program of change that is designed to significantly improve the quality and efficiency of teaching. A key component of the LEES program includes a case to build new infrastructure which supports and enhances the capacity in Life, Earth and Environmental research and teaching. SOLES is divided into five research and teaching clusters each with its own chair. The Clusters include:

– Animal Science Cluster
– Biochemistry, Cellular, and Molecular Biology Cluster
– Ecology, Evolution and Environment Cluster
– Microbiology Cluster
– Plant Sciences Cluster

The school also has a Dietetics Program.

How to apply

For more information on the position and University, please view the position description available from the job’s listing on the University of Sydney careers website.

All applications must be submitted via the University of Sydney careers website. Visit sydney.edu.au/recruitment and search by the reference number 274/0220F to apply.

Please note: Visa sponsorship is available for this position.

Routine pre-employment probity checks will be carried out for this position.

Closing date: 11:30pm, Sunday 8 March 2020 (Sydney Time)

The University of Sydney is committed to diversity and social inclusion. Applications are encouraged from people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; equity target groups including women, people with disabilities, people who identify as LGBTIQ; and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The University reserves the right not to proceed with any appointment.