

Summary:

Lead & manage a veterinary pathology team who provide diagnostic & associated research services to government & primary industry sector clients across NSW & nationally. NATA 17025 accredited diagnostic facility located in Sydney. Full time ongoing position.

What's on offer:

Part of the greater [NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment](#) (NSW DPIE) cluster, located 60km south of Sydney, and sitting on 1600 hectares, the [Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute](#) (EMAI) is the [NSW Department of Primary Industries](#) (DPI) Centre of Excellence for Plant and Animal Health. It is NSW's premier biosecurity facility with critical infrastructure and world recognised research scientists.

Built to the latest PC3 standards EMAI delivers "Disease Intelligence for Disease Control" through its world class laboratories and plant & animal high containment facilities, international experts and National and international linkages. It provides local, state, national and global disease advice through NSW DPI, to landholders, veterinarians, NSW government, the commonwealth, the OIE and FAO.

The [veterinary laboratories](#) at EMAI are a critical 'first line of defence' in providing early detection of any significant, emergency, emerging or exotic farm animal diseases. The ISO9001 accredited laboratories provide specialist research and diagnosis in the fields of animal pathology, virology, microbiology, immunology, parasitology and plant pest and diseases. The diagnostic laboratories provide NATA 17025 accredited diagnostic testing.

The Veterinary Pathology team is responsible for undertaking diagnostic pathology services on livestock, aquatic, and wildlife diagnostic submissions, as well as undertaking collaborative research project partnerships.

What you'll do:

As the Team Leader Veterinary Pathology Services you'll be working in a senior leadership role and be responsible to the Director and peers on the EMAI Board of Management. You will be accountable for the all functions of the frontline veterinary pathology team, including monitoring the diagnostic and research services, providing scientific leadership and developing team capacity, including Institute wide interdisciplinary collaboration with professional staff and management.

You'll also maintain a pathology caseload of your own and act as a mentor, subject matter expert for internal and external clients, stakeholders and industry.

What you'll have:

You'll need a degree in Veterinary Science or equivalent registerable in NSW, as well as post graduate qualifications in Pathology or equivalent experience.

You'll also have completed an approved graduate education program in veterinary pathology and/or completed a postgraduate examination process by an appropriate examining body (such as Membership of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, American College of Veterinary Pathologists or European College of Veterinary Pathologists).

Who you'll be:

As well as the above, you'll also have extensive demonstrated experience working in a laboratory environment combined with comprehensive veterinary clinical and anatomical pathology skills.

You'll be a leader with outstanding communication, interpersonal and stakeholder management skills. Your people management skills allow you to get the best from your team in a culture of continual learning and collaboration, and you excel at providing specialist advice in ways that can be understood by both the technical and non-technical.

You're a problem solver with meticulous attention to detail and have a talent balancing biosecurity responsibilities with a commercial focus to ensure the best of both worlds for your clients. You'll enjoy working under pressure in a high volume environment and be able to juggle multiple priorities and commitments at the same time.

Who we are:



At the [Department of Planning, Industry and Environment](#) (DPIE) we are focused on creating a liveable, inclusive and sustainable New South Wales with thriving natural environments, strong primary industries and bustling urban centres. We are the stewards of our state's physical and environmental assets - both natural and built - and we work hard every day to ensure New South Wales continues to flourish.

How to apply:

Simply submit your application electronically via the online application process, attaching a resume and cover letter outlining how your skills and experience match what we are looking for, and we will get back in touch after the closing date.

Closing Date: Friday 27th March 2020 @ 11:55pm

For further information please contact Jim Rothwell, Director EMAI via jim.rothwell@dpi.nsw.gov.au or 02 4640 6263. You can also download the [Role Description](#).

Additional Information:

A talent pool may be created from this recruitment action for ongoing and temporary roles of the same standard that may become available for filling over the next eighteen months.

Our commitment to flexible working:

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment is committed to ensuring the sector reflects the NSW community it serves. We support an inclusive workplace where staff have access to opportunities and resources at all levels, enabling our team members to drive innovation, productivity and delivery of high-quality services. We are open to discussing flexible working arrangements and encourage our people to explore new ways of working - including part-time, job-share or working from different locations. Everyone can ask about it.

Our commitment to Diversity:

The Planning, Industry and Environment Cluster strives to be an inclusive workplace for all people. We recognise that we operate in a diverse community and welcome and encourage applications from all ages and genders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, culturally and linguistically diverse groups, the LGBTIQ+ community, veterans, refugees and people with disability.