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Western Dairy Research Scientist

The Western Dairy Research, Development & Extension Hub is an innovative, industry-led hub, formed by Western Dairy and hosted/administered by the South West Catchments Council (SWCC). Western Dairy is seeking a talented, high performing, innovative, dairy research professional who is keen to make a difference in developing the dairy industry in WA. Main duties include:

- Design and implement research projects that meet the strategic objectives of Western Dairy and the WD RD&E Hub.
- Manage research project budgets and allocate resources appropriately to achieve the required program outcomes and timeframes.
- Publish research results and maintain up to date knowledge of research findings, issues and trends relevant to area of expertise.
- Maintain stakeholder relationships at a farmer and industry level to enable effective operation of the research projects and related extension.
- Line manage field staff and contractors to assist in research projects including the development of work plans, undertaking performance reviews, managing OH&S requirements.

Previous hands-on involvement in the dairy industry would be well regarded.

Applicants must have Australian Residency or eligibility to legally work in Australia and a Current 'C' Class Driver's License.

Salary Range: \$80,000 to \$92,000 plus statutory superannuation **Contract Term**: to June 2018 with extension subject to further funding

Location: Bunbury, Western Australia

Approx. starting date: Monday 29th May 2017

Application Closing Date: 9am WST Monday 3rd April 2017 – late or incomplete applications

cannot be accepted.

Application Procedure:

Applications must specifically <u>address the selection criteria in the Job Description Form</u>. Application instructions and the Job Description Form are available on the Western Dairy website <u>www.westerndairy.com.au</u>.

General enquiries only to:

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