

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORIAL RESEARCH FELLOW/SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW IN CEREAL MOLECULAR BREEDING

The University of Adelaide - Molecular Plant Breeding CRC

The University of Adelaide and the Molecular Plant Breeding Cooperative Research Centre (MPBCRC) are seeking a senior, highly qualified and experienced scientist with expertise in plant molecular biology, genetics and/or plant breeding to lead and implement molecular breeding research at the University of Adelaide.

The new MPBCRC commenced on 1 July 2003, and builds on the success of the first CRC for Molecular Plant Breeding. The prime objective of MPBCRC is to develop the latest molecular technologies and deliver them through cereal and pasture breeding programs.

You will provide leadership on cereal biotechnology and molecular breeding at The University of Adelaide. This will include undertaking an innovative research program in cereals, and supervising other research staff and students. An important aspect of the role will be to develop interactions with the cereal breeding programs to ensure rapid implementation of the latest molecular technologies.

You should have:

- a PhD in either molecular biology, molecular genetics, quantitative genetics or plant breeding
- extensive experience in high-level research which has delivered significant outcomes
- experience in implementing or commercialising outputs from research programs
- experience in managing research programs including supervising other research staff and students
- a proven ability to develop new initiatives and attract research grants

Salary: Professorial Research Fellow (Level E): \$104,079 Senior Research Fellow (Level D): \$80,799 - \$89,014 plus attractive superannuation benefits

The successful applicant will be appointed at an appropriate level depending on qualifications and experience.

This fixed-term position is available immediately for a period of seven years. An information package, including the selection criteria and role statement, may be obtained from Cherie Kelly, telephone (08) 8303 6539, fax (08) 8303 6789, email <crcmpb@waite.adelaide.edu.au>. Further information on the position can be obtained from Dr Bryan Whan, telephone (08) 8303 6539. Information on the MPBCRC can be accessed on <<http://www.molecularplantbreeding.com>>.

Applications, addressing the selection criteria, quoting reference number 12075, and including names, addresses and/or email details of three referees, should be email to <human.resources@adelaide.edu.au> or be forwarded in duplicate to Ms J Finlay-Smith, Human Resources, The University of Adelaide, South Australia, 5005 by 26 September 2003.

Applicants must address the selection criteria for the position. They are available, with the duty statement from

www.adelaide.edu.au/jobs

