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Regional Internship in Applied Grains Research

Information Sheet

This regional internship offers graduate students two years of training in applied grains research and development (R & D). The internship will be based in Clare, South Australia with the Hart Field-Site Group (HFSG). The intern will work with HFSG Research & Extension Manager on a daily basis, and collaborate with other researchers, industry, consultants and growers to deliver research projects in regional South Australia.

The HFSG conducts a large number of trials across the Mid-North and interns will contribute to research areas such as:

- Weed management and control
- Soil fertility and crop nutrition
- Crop entomology
- Agronomy and seeding systems

Research options may be tailored to the successful applicant's specific interests. They will gain skills in the areas of trial design and management, sampling, statistical analysis of data and written and oral communication with growers and advisers. They will also assist with the preparation of HFSG events (e.g. field days and workshops) and have the opportunity to network and attend industry events (e.g. GRDC updates).

Year 1: The successful applicant will receive a high level of training and support in all aspects of the role.

Year 2: A focus on consolidating learnings from the previous year with the opportunity for more independent work, while still receiving training and support where required.

Eligibility: Students who have completed a Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences or equivalent in the past five years

Start date: February 22, 2021 (negotiable)

Salary: \$64,000-\$67,000 per annum

To apply: Send a current CV including the names of 2 academic and/or work related referees, your academic transcript and brief letter (maximum 2 pages) addressing the following questions:

- How would you like to make a contribution to Australian agriculture?
- How does this opportunity fit with your career goals?

Applications close: August 28, 2020 at 5pm

Send to: Sandy Kimber, Executive Officer, Hart Field-Site Group, admin@hartfieldsite.org.au

This initiative has been developed by the South Australian Grains Industry Trust (SAGIT), HFSG and South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI).

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