

Kick-start your career in grains research



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Regional internship in applied grains research

**Passionate about
agriculture &
grains research?**

This one-year position provides graduate students with a stepping-stone into a career in grains research through hands-on experience at Hart, one of Australia's leading cropping research trial sites



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

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www.hartfieldsite.org.au

Hart Field-Site Group, Clare Valley, SA



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JOIN OUR TEAM !

Since 2016, we've been working with some outstanding ag graduates through our **Regional Internship in Applied Grains Research** program.

Our interns live, work & play in the beautiful Clare Valley for a year and feel part of the team from the minute they arrive.

Apply now for your opportunity to join our team in 2027.

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

Gain skills in trial design & management, sampling and statistical analysis, and learn a range of communication methods as you engage directly with growers and advisors.



BUILD NETWORKS

Work side-by-side with Hart's Research & Extension Manager and collaborate on-site with the state's best researchers, consultants & industry reps.



MULTIPLE RESEARCH AREAS

Research areas include weed management & control, soil fertility & crop nutrition, crop entomology, agronomy, seeding systems, drought resilience and more.



OUT & ABOUT

You'll also spend time with SARDI researchers at WAITE, collaborate on SA Drought Hub initiatives and attend other field days, workshops and industry events to broaden your knowledge even further.



REGIONAL INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED GRAINS RESEARCH



Information Sheet



This research internship offers graduate students one year of training in applied grains research and extension and is based in Clare, South Australia with the Hart Field-Site Group (Hart).

The intern will work with Hart's Research Lead on a daily basis, and collaborate with other researchers, industry, consultants and growers to deliver research projects in regional South Australia.

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 Hart events (e.g. field days and workshops) and have the opportunity to network and attend industry events.

Hart conducts a large number of trials across the Mid North of South Australia and interns will contribute to research areas such as:

- Drought resilience
- 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.

The successful applicant will receive a high level of training and support in all aspects of the role, while also having the opportunity to work independently.

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- ✓ **ELIGIBILITY** Students who have completed a Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences or equivalent in the past five years, have rights to work in Australia and hold a current Australian drivers license
 - ✓ **START DATE** February 22, 2027 (may be negotiable)
 - ✓ **SALARY** \$68,000 - \$71,000 per annum + superannuation
 - ✓ **TO APPLY** Refer to the Application Form and Checklist found on our website which must be submitted with your application.
(Required documentation includes CV, academic transcript and cover letter addressing two key questions)
 - ✓ **APPLICATIONS CLOSE:** August 21, 2026 at 5pm (ACST)
 - ✓ **SEND TO:** Sandy Haskell, Executive Officer, Hart Field-Site Group, admin@hartfieldsite.org.au
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For more information, please contact:

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Roles and duties



The Research Intern will report directly to the Hart Field-Site Group (Hart) Research Lead. Receiving high quality training and support, the Research Intern will gain skills and experience across the following areas;

Research

- Trial planning and design
- In-season sampling, assessments and measurements
- Analysis of trial results using statistical software
- Monitoring and evaluating project / trial performance

Extension

- Field day, crop walk, workshop & event planning
- Delivering oral presentations at field days, workshops and other events
- Contributing to a range of communication activities; written (newsletters, social media content, trial reports, factsheets), podcasts, videos etc

Personal development

- Work collaboratively with the Hart team and a range of other researchers, farmers, industry representative & stakeholders
- Develop personal organisation and planning skills
- Manage deadlines effectively
- Enhance networking and communication skills
- Build confidence

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