



## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

### ***Genetic Evaluation Specialist***

- Location:** Armidale (preferred) or remote, with travel throughout Australia, and global as required.
- Reports to:** General Manager Genetic Improvement
- Role:** This position will focus on the delivery of Angus Australia's Genetic Evaluation services for members.
- Salary Package:** Base salary package negotiable on experience, plus superannuation at current government prescribed level.
- Term:** Permanent Full Time

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Manage the day-to-day delivery of Angus Australia's genetic evaluation services (e.g., TransTasman Angus Cattle Evaluation - TACE, Angus HeiferSELECT, GeneProb) and associated decision support tools.
2. Liaise with third-party service providers associated with Angus Australia's genetic evaluation program to ensure the delivery of TACE and related services, including innovative enhancements.
3. Work closely with the Research Manager, along with scientists at collaborating research organisations, to conduct R&D projects and implement outcomes that enhance Angus Australia's genetic evaluation services.
4. Provide support (both technical and extension) to staff and members in relation to the genetic evaluation services provided by Angus Australia.
5. Consult with members and major industry stakeholders to keep them informed of developments within Angus Australia's genetic evaluation services, and to obtain feedback regarding their genetic evaluation service requirements.
6. Represent Angus Australia and its members at key industry meetings and events associated with beef breeding and genetics, including presentation of technical papers at relevant conferences and forums.
7. Work closely with the Information Systems Department to develop innovative genetic improvement software and decision support tools for use by Angus Australia and its members.
8. Work as a team member with all other Angus Australia staff and members.
9. Perform other duties as required.

***NOTE:** It is not the intention of this position description to limit the scope or accountabilities but to highlight the key responsibilities. The duties and responsibilities listed may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the role or the experience of the successful candidate.*

### **Key Measures**

Deliver outcomes in relation to the annual Genetic Evaluation Operational plan linked to the Angus Australia's Strategic Plan.

### **Selection Criteria**

Applicants will be assessed on their suitability based on the following criteria:

- Relevant tertiary qualifications (undergraduate or postgraduate).
- Knowledge of livestock breeding systems and genetic improvement technology.
- Experience in the commercial delivery of livestock genetic evaluation.
- High level of analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Proven ability to self-manage time and deliver on consistent schedules.
- Demonstrated strategic thinking and innovation.
- Ability to collaborate within and across teams.
- Written and verbal communications skills.

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## **TO APPLY**

Please send your CV and Cover letter addressing Selection Criteria, to [recruitment@angusaustralia.com.au](mailto:recruitment@angusaustralia.com.au).

Please note applications that DO NOT address the selection criteria will not be considered. Applications close 5pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April or when a suitable applicant is found.