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## Position details

### Principal Research Fellow

<b>Job No.:</b>	495444	
<b>Area:</b>	Qld Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation	The
<b>Salary (FTE):</b>	By Negotiation	Queensland
<b>Work type:</b>	Full Time - Fixed Term	Alliance for
<b>Location:</b>	Other	Agriculture

and Food Innovation (QAAFI) is a unique research institute in Australia as it is a jointly funded initiative of UQ and Agri-Science Queensland and Biosecurity Queensland, part of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF). QAAFI conducts research and development to benefit the food and fibre sector both nationally and internationally.

The Institute's strengths are reflected in its three research centres - the *Centre for Plant Science*, the *Centre for Animal Science* and the *Centre for Nutrition and Food Sciences*. QAAFI brings together scientists from UQ and DAFF to conduct high-end science that delivers higher impact outcomes for industry and the community.

QAAFI offers postgraduate programs in the disciplines of Plant, Animal and Food sciences internally and externally and provides professional training to both Australian and international students.

#### The role

The successful appointee will be based at a DAFF Research Facility in Toowoomba. You will lead an applied Weed Science and Management Program within the Centre for Plant Science focussed on field crop weed issues in the northern grains region. You will be required to perform a wide range of duties including, but not limited to; Develop Research for Industry outcomes as well as the Institute's research programs, foster the Institute's relations with industry, government departments, professional bodies and the wider community, supervise and train Honours and Postgraduate students, as well as performing administrative and other activities associated with the Institute and its *Centres*.

#### The person

Applicants should possess a PhD in Plant or Agricultural Science. You are an expert in the area of weed science and management. You should have the ability to establish effective relationships and to represent and promote weed science and management at a university and wider community level, including industry, government and professional bodies. Additionally you should have experience supervising Honours and Research Higher Degree students to successful completion, and strong national and international industry liaisons and professional contacts.

#### Remuneration

This is a full-time, fixed term appointment until 30/9/15, with the possibility of extension for a further 5 years, at Academic level C/D. The remuneration package will be in the range \$100,275.33 - \$

115,623.37 (Level C), OR \$120,739.38 - \$133,018.27 p.a. (Level D), plus employer superannuation contributions of up to 17% (total package will be in the range \$117,322.14 - \$153,279.34 (Level C) OR \$141,265.07 - \$155,631.38 p.a. (Level D)). The level of appointment will commensurate with the successful applicant's qualifications and experience.

## Enquiries

To discuss this role please contact Professor Graeme Hammer on +61 7 3346 9463 or [g.hammer@uq.edu.au](mailto:g.hammer@uq.edu.au) (<mailto:g.hammer@uq.edu.au>)

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