

Job description

Agency	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	Work unit	Livestock Biosecurity Branch – Biosecurity and Animal Welfare
Job title	Northern Australia People Capacity and Response Network - Early Career Veterinarian	Designation	Professional 2
Job type	Full time	Duration	Fixed for 12 months
Salary	\$90,204 - \$107,554	Location	Darwin or Katherine
Position number	76250004	RTF	314770
Closing	17/02/2025		
Contact officer	Shyuan Seah on 0407 498 003 or shyuan.seah@nt.gov.au		
About the agency	http://daf.nt.gov.au		
Apply online	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfId=314770		

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Information for applicants – inclusion and diversity and Special Measures recruitment plans

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Aboriginal applicants will be granted priority consideration for this vacancy. For more information on Special Measures plans, go to the [OCPE website](#).

Primary objective

As part of the Northern Australia People Capacity and Response Network ([NAPCaRN](#)), the role will provide professional veterinary advice and services to promote the health of animals, humans and the environment in the Northern Territory (NT); and manage biosecurity risks to protect NT livestock and associated animal industries.

Context statement

NAPCaRN is a collaborative approach to building and maintaining capacity and capability across northern Australia to manage the dynamic and increasing risk of biosecurity incursions. The program is focused on attracting and retaining skilled experts, while also growing local talent through training and development programs.

The role will operate under the NT Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to deliver on veterinary biosecurity services and projects; and provide professional support within the team and to animal owners and producers. The role is expected to be flexible in responding to urgent animal health events; and may be required to contribute to a number of animal health projects to achieve outcomes against relevant NT and national biosecurity priorities.

Key duties and responsibilities

1. Provide veterinary and biosecurity advice relating to animal biosecurity in the NT.
2. Deliver veterinary biosecurity services and projects, including but not limited to disease surveillance, investigation, diagnosis and control, biosecurity certification, and industry and community engagement on animal health and biosecurity.
3. Contribute to nominated animal biosecurity projects by preparing for and attending meetings, and drafting reports and documents as required.
4. Participate in emergency responses to pests and diseases of livestock, aquatic animals, and plants.

Selection criteria

Essential

1. Relevant tertiary qualification in Veterinary Science and eligibility for registration in the Northern Territory.
2. Willingness to learn new skills and adapt to different environments.
3. Highly developed interpersonal skills and effective oral and written communication skills to relate effectively with people at various levels and situations.
4. Ability to gather and analyse technical data and present findings effectively.
5. Self-motivated with initiative and sound judgement, as well as the ability to work in multidisciplinary teams.

Desirable

1. Experience working in a team environment and communicating effectively to customers and stakeholders.

Further information

The successful applicant must have a current driver's licence and be willing and able to travel to regional locations to undertake physically demanding field operations according to safe work requirements.

Fixed for 12 months with potential extension of 12 months.

Approved: 19th December 2024

Lorraine Corowa Senior Executive Director BAW