

SUGAR RESEARCH CAREERS



BE A PART OF THE FUTURE

As an essential pillar of the sugarcane industry, Sugar Research Australia (SRA) employs a range of professionals to deliver on our vision of being a trusted partner, shaping the future prosperity of the Australian sugarcane industry and regional communities through innovation and ingenuity.

From agronomists to entomologists, skilled technicians, to visionary district managers, every role uniquely contributes to achieving our vision. Our people work together with cane growers, uncovering groundbreaking solutions to combat pests and diseases, and developing new and improved crop varieties that withstand environmental challenges.

Their expertise empowers farmers to adopt sustainable farming practices to improve crop yields, enhance agricultural practices and protect our natural resources.

CAREERS TO CONSIDER

Agronomist

Join our team of skilled scientists and work on translational research to solve agronomic challenges. From nutrient management to crop and soil care, you'll play a vital role in shaping the future of sugarcane growing.

As an Agronomist, this career requires relevant qualifications in Agricultural Science or a similar field, but don't worry, it's a rewarding journey.

Seasonal/Casual Field Technicians and Hands

If you're eager to dive into a world of science, and making a difference, join us on this exciting journey. Most of the work will take place in the field, and there might be some opportunities in our glasshouse and laboratories too.

No formal qualifications required for casual roles - we value passion and a can-do attitude. If you've got some previous experience or transferable skills, that's a bonus, but don't worry if you don't, we'll provide training and guidance.

District Manager and Officer

Imagine being a problem solver for farms, helping them thrive and reach their full potential! You'll get to work with experts, collaborate with local communities, and make a real impact in the world of agriculture.

Together with local growers and the research translation group, District Managers develop smart plans to overcome challenges and ensure their successful implementation.

To embark on this exciting journey, you'll need a tertiary qualification in fields like Agricultural Science, Biological Science, Agricultural Engineering, or related areas.

Entomologist and Entomology Researcher or Technician

As an Entomologist, you will work on exciting research and discovering new ways to help canegrowers protect this important industry.

Different entomology roles require varying degrees of qualifications, ranging from Bachelor's to Masters or Doctorates in Entomology or Crop Protection.

Your focus will be on managing pests that can harm crops and plants. By finding innovative solutions, you'll protect our sugarcane industry.





Field Operations Leader and Field Technicians

Are you a natural leader with a passion for farming and making things happen? As a Leader, you are responsible for overseeing all farm activities, including managing field trials. If you have qualifications in Agricultural Science, that is a bonus, what matters most is your relevant experience and enthusiasm.

As a technician, you will support various tasks to make our trials a success. As a Field Technician, we're interested in your experience or any transferable skills you might have.

Imagine being at the forefront of agriculture, making groundbreaking discoveries and helping farms flourish.

If you're excited to lead and be part of a fantastic team, join us in this adventure.

Pathology Technician

Do you love science and want to be a part of groundbreaking research? As a member of our Pathology Support Team, you'll play a crucial role in helping the pathology team with various tasks during trials and research.

Imagine being a vital piece of the puzzle that helps us understand plant diseases and find ways to protect our crops. Together, we'll unlock the secrets of agriculture and contribute to a greener and healthier future.

From planting seeds to preparing inoculum, and from assessing diseases to sampling and harvesting, you'll be involved in all the action.

While some tertiary qualifications (like a Diploma) in Agriculture or Horticulture Science is required, we also value equivalent experience and your eagerness to learn.

Variety Development Manager and Officer

Be part of a team that's making a difference in science and agriculture. From designing projects to supporting groundbreaking research, you'll be at the forefront of discoveries that impact our world.

The Variety Development Managers focus on important investment opportunities and help create research projects. You'll need a Degree in Science, Agricultural Science, or something similar. You might even go for post-graduate qualifications.

As a Variety Officer, you play a vital role in helping the Manager with their work. To be an Officer, you'll need a tertiary qualification in Agricultural Science, Biological Science, or related fields.

Plant Breeding Technician

Imagine being at the forefront of sugarcane innovation, uncovering the secrets to sweeter and better crops. Your contribution will help us create sugarcane varieties that benefit farmers and communities.

As a Technician, you will tackle a wide range of exciting tasks that require your scientific knowledge and problem-solving skills. You'll use your expertise and judgment to solve complex puzzles and make important decisions.

You will have a Diploma or a Degree in Agriculture, or relevant professional experience.

If you're passionate about science and eager to explore the world of sugarcane, come join our team.



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If you enjoy the outdoors and want to contribute to solutions in the agricultural sector – SRA may have a career for you. To explore our current opportunities and set your sights on a career that makes a difference visit our website.



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