

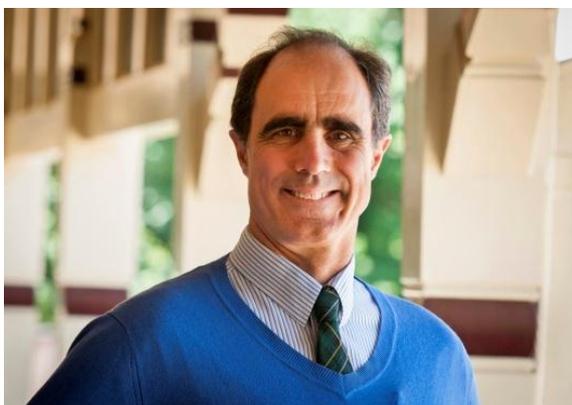
# Call For Young Scientists

The teams doing the research behind BREEDPLAN are constantly looking for keen young scientists who want to learn about the intricacies of animal breeding and its implementation within the livestock industries, so that they become capable of identifying and implementing future development opportunities, and thus help maintain the constant improvement in R&D that our industries need to maintain high rates of genetic progress.

We're constantly looking for outstanding young people – people with an interest in animal breeding, and who want to make a positive impact for the industry and the community.

Animal breeding in Australia over the last 20-30 years has benefited from an influx of talent and thinking from both across Australia and internationally. As we start to really enter the genomics era in a big way, there are plenty of worthwhile research challenges that will need smart, focussed young scientists.

We're really keen to hear from anyone who knows of young people looking for career suggestions, or interested in developing their skills. There is a range of scholarship options



available, as well as Junior Research positions, which can be a stepping stone either to further study, or to roles in education and advising industry.

We know that the training people get here in Armidale, between Animal Science and AGBU, is world-class. Added to that, the opportunities to take part of your training at key institutions overseas are a great way to broaden your horizons.

The opportunities range from focussing on research, all the way to working directly with breeders or other parts of industry in the application of modern genetic improvement. It's a really worthwhile and very interesting area to become involved in.

Young people interested in animals and animal breeding are obvious candidates, as are people with a strong mathematical or computing interest.

If you know someone who is or might be interested in a career in R&D, including working directly with breeders, please contact

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