

Plant Health Australia

Implementation of the National Plant Biosecurity Strategy

Internship available for Summer or Semester 1, 2023

[Plant Health Australia](#) is the trusted coordinator of the Australian plant biosecurity system.

We bring expertise, knowledge, and stakeholders together to generate solutions that improve biosecurity outcomes to ensure that the system is future-oriented and solutions-focused.

Our mission is to strengthen the Australian plant biosecurity system for the benefit of the economy, environment, and community.

Project: Marketing and Communications

| Internship details | |
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| Internship Availability | Summer or Semester 1, 2023 |
| Internship Discipline/s | All sciences |
| Internship Level | 2 nd yr or 3 rd yr Undergraduate; Postgraduate Coursework |
| Available to International Students | Yes |
| Preferred Project Skills: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong oral and written communication skills• Excellent stakeholder and relationship management skills• Demonstrated critical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills, as well as strong attention to detail• Demonstrated ability to work autonomously and as a member of a team |
| Clearances Required | No |
| Host Supervisor | Jonathan Terlich E: jterlich@phau.com.au T: 02 6215 7719 |
| Location | Plant Health Australia Level 1, 1 Phipps Close Deakin ACT 2600 |
| Project Opportunities/Benefits for the Intern | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exposure to a non-for-profit organisation and professional networks |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain experience in project management• Insight into government-industry arrangements to support the national plant biosecurity system• Access to industry skills and knowledge. |
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Summary:

Plant Health Australia coordinates the group responsible for overseeing implementation, reporting and review across the suite of national plant biosecurity strategies. This includes the [National Plant Biosecurity Strategy](#) and its ten-year sub-strategies on preparedness, surveillance and diagnostics.

You will be responsible for:

- Collating and analysing information from a stocktake of activities and programs across the national plant biosecurity system.
- Using information from the stocktake to identify gaps and inform development of action plans that support implementation of the strategies.
- Contributing to the preparation of reports and meeting papers on project activities for various national plant biosecurity committees.