

Plant Health Australia

National Diagnostics and Surveillance Networks

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: National Diagnostics and Surveillance Networks

Internship details	
Internship Availability	Summer or Semester 1, 2023
Internship Discipline/s	Science Communication; All Sciences
Internship Level	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• Highly organised• Critical thinker and high level of attention to detail• Proficient at computer skills• Ability to problem solve
Clearances Required	No
Host Supervisor	Dr Lucy Tran-Nguyen E: ltran-nguyen@phau.com.au T: 0427 773 342
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.• Develop experience in project management and review

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain experience in compiling reports and web analytics• Gain experience in proof reading documents with science content• Gain valuable experience communicating with stakeholders
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Summary:

The Diagnostic team is responsible for delivering the national plant biosecurity diagnostic and surveillance professional development program and coordination of national protocols.

This involves supporting and expanding the membership for both diagnostic and surveillance networks by facilitating training programs and protocols. We encourage and support the sharing knowledge via the two websites which is managed by the project team. The team facilitates an annual workshop for both diagnostic and surveillance to share knowledge, establish new and maintain critical networks with science experts.