

GM OF SCIENCE – SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION

About The New Zealand Institute for Plant & Food Research:

Plant & Food Research is a leading New Zealand research organisation. The research of its scientists underpins the growth of New Zealand's horticulture, arable, wine, seafood and food and beverage sectors through the application and commercialisation of research based innovation. It has more than 1000 passionate and highly competent people in 14 offices throughout New Zealand as well as offshore. Plant & Food Research is well regarded for its strong commercial capabilities, consumer and market knowledge and its ability to translate research and development into commercial value, as evidenced by a strong commercial royalty stream.

About the role:

Plant & Food Research is now seeking a new GM Science – Sustainable Production to help deliver the next phase of success and growth. Reporting to the Group General Manager Sciences Services, the incoming GM Science – Sustainable Production will bring outstanding people leadership with the skills to promote the development of a high-performance science culture.

They will have a consultative approach, display visionary leadership and possess a strong ability to create a collegial environment successfully managing a team of 120 scientists across multiple sites. It will be important to demonstrate substantial skills in the development and maintenance of scientific capabilities.

A high standard of academic qualifications and proven track record in Sustainable Production science or relevant scientific areas is critical. They will be a strategic thinker and driven to meet client expectations, maximise business opportunities and support and translate the organisation's strategic direction.

The GM Science – Sustainable Production will be an outstanding results driven leader, committed to developing and delivering innovative, sustainable science and technology outcomes to benefit New Zealand's horticulture sector. The preferred location for the role is Plant & Food's Lincoln Research Centre, other sites may be considered.

For more information or to apply, please contact Lucinda at Hobson Leavy Executive Search:
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Applications close Friday, 24th September 2021.

