



ANIMAL NUTRITIONIST

- Permanent Full Time Opportunity
- Auckland (Mt Wellington) based
- Highly successful and dynamic business

A challenging new opportunity is on offer for an individual who wants to make a valuable contribution towards delivering superior animal nutrition and husbandry advice to NRM's large customer base in the North Island.

NRM Feeds (a division of leading international agribusiness Viterra) is an established market leader in the animal feeds market in NZ. With the investment in feed milling currently being undertaken by the business, this is an outstanding opportunity to really make your mark.

Reporting to the Technical Services Manager the key responsibilities of the role include:

- Contribute to the achievement of sales and profit targets of the company by providing technical support to NRM's commercial customers
- Use of specialised computer software to develop least cost feed formulation consistent with a changing ingredient supply environment
- Monitor laboratory analyses and adjust feed formulations to meet quality parameters and customer expectations
- Support development of new or improved products, monitoring product performance, undertaking research and development to achieve nutritional, health and animal growth targets
- Provide relevant training in nutrition and technical aspects of the product range to enhance staff performance, customer satisfaction and sales targets when needed
- Undertake projects which support business plans; carry out necessary research, trials and product development
- Contribute to the company's competitive position through study and knowledge of overseas trends in animal nutrition

To qualify and be successful in the role you will need:

- A relevant tertiary qualification
- Experience in animal production systems and animal husbandry
- Experience in feed formulation would be advantageous.

Other desirable attributes include proven analytical skills, computer literacy, the ability to work in a team environment and the ability to lead groups.

In return you can look forward to joining a highly successful and dynamic business offering an attractive salary package including tools of trade and company vehicle

If you have the appropriate skills and experience for this role, we'd love to hear from you. Please email your application to Human Resources at: nzcareers@abbgrain.co.nz

Applications close 5.00pm, Monday 18 January 2010.

Please note we are not accepting Recruitment Agency submissions at this time.