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Ruminant Nutritionist

Higher Scientific Officer

(£22,621 - £29,922)

2.5 year Fixed Term Contract

based at AFBI, Hillsborough, Northern Ireland

Applications are invited for the 2.5 year fixed term contract post of Ruminant Nutritionist (HSO). The position will involve management of research projects for a contract research programme investigating effects of dietary and animal factors on methane emission of dairy cattle. The successful candidate will undertake collation and analysis of data and preparation of scientific papers, and will interact with the agri-food industry, providing information, gathering research ideas and ensuring transfer of research information.

Applicants must, by the closing date for applications, have:

1. A recognised degree or HNC/HND in agriculture or a related subject area.

AND 2. Knowledge of animal production systems, including issues relating to nutrition, forage utilisation, animal welfare and the environmental impact of animal production systems.

AND 3. Experience of managing research projects within resource and time limits.

AND 4. Experience of developing programmes of research in animal production demonstrated by evidence of refereed scientific papers and communication of results to key stakeholders.

Residues Chemist

Higher Scientific Officer

(£22,621 - £29,922)

3 year Fixed Term Contract

based at Chemical Surveillance Branch, Veterinary Sciences Division, Belfast, Northern Ireland

The postholder will be required to conduct research on the analysis of imported foodstuffs for the presence of certain drug residues.

Applicants must, by the closing date for applications, have:

1. A recognised degree or HNC/HND in an aspect of chemistry / biochemistry or related academic field.

AND 2. Evidence of recent experience in analytical chemistry/ biochemistry of relevance to the quantitative analysis of trace concentrations of veterinary drugs, pesticides or other organic contaminants. This may include the possession of a postgraduate qualification. Evidence might include examples of techniques used, methods developed & validated and the ability to discuss these at interview.

AND 3. Experience of managing research projects within resource and time limits.

AND 4. Experience of a contribution to scientific research output in the form of peer-reviewed publications or other evidence of output where publication was not possible.

To apply, please **contact Kennedy Recruitment** for a candidate information pack quoting:

Ruminant Nutritionist – HSO Ref: AFBI(Ext) 05/2008FXT
Residues Chemist – HSO Ref: AFBI (Ext) 06/2008FXT

Tel: +44 (0)28 9033 0555
Email: AFBI-applications@Kennedyrecruitment.co.uk

Closing date for applications is

12 noon (GMT) on 13 June 2008

Applications received after this date and time will **not** be considered.

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