



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Forestry**

# Your Future in Science

A more sustainable and prosperous Australia through biosecurity, production and trade.

## Our people

Our staff have many different roles. From biosecurity dog handlers to researchers and scientists, as well as regulators, program administrators, policy advisers and IT specialists and much more. We work all over Australia and overseas.

## Why join our department?

As one of our graduates, you will make a valuable contribution to protecting Australia's natural resources, developing strong agricultural industries, and delivering policies and programs for a strong economy. The work we do today, matters for tomorrow.

Our 12-month graduate program will:

- Develop your existing knowledge and skills
- Enhance your confidence in the workplace
- Provide you with exposure to various career possibilities
- Kick-start a rewarding career in the Australian Public Service (APS).



Find out more about our  
**Graduate Program**

# Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Graduate Program Stream

Our work is incredibly diverse. Specialist knowledge and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) skills are essential to our department's work.

The STEM stream can provide you with:

- exclusive learning and development provided by our APS partners
- in-house learning to better support the translation of science to policy
- career development guidance including mentoring and coaching
- seminars with our experts and external professionals
- professional networking opportunities with experts and other graduate.

## Develop your career

Let your passion drive your career, as a scientist your work could include a variety of functions:

- Provide expert advice to our stakeholders.
- Translate technical language for clear communication.
- Develop and implement domestic and international standards for industries.
- Regulate food safety in imports and exports.
- Conduct research in our biosecurity research and innovation programs.
- Contribute to pest and disease surveillance.
- Prepare our response capability for pest and disease incursions.

We aim to be an employer of choice for scientists working in government. We provide ongoing professional development to support your chosen career direction.

## How to apply

We recruit for our STEM stream through the Australian Government Graduate Program (AGGP). Applications for the AGGP STEM Stream will reopen in March 2024.

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