

# Position Vacant

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## Casual/Permanent Part-Time Laboratory Technician

AgPath Pty Ltd is a small soil biology company providing laboratory testing in many fields of fungal and microbial pathology and farming consulting services in agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, environment air and water and food manufacturing.

Due to increasing workload an interesting and challenging opportunity has become available. Our team requires additional support of a casual/part-time Lab Technician for around 15-20 hours per week (can be worked around school hours by negotiation). The workload will fluctuate with demands of field trials over the next two years.

Reporting to the Principal Scientist, your duties would include but are not limited to:

- Routine sample receivals, weighing and sample preparation.
- General cleaning of glassware and plasticware as well as the laboratory area generally.
- Media preparation
- Operation of analytical equipment.
- Application of techniques relevant to our laboratory
- Calibration of equipment and maintaining related records
- Maintain consumables inventory and perform housekeeping tasks

To be successful in the Laboratory Technician role you must have:

- Microbiology or Biochemistry experience in related labs
- The capability of performing physically demanding and repetitive work in a fast-paced environment
- The ability to work to a high standard of speed and accuracy
- The ability to manage time effectively, identify and solve problems and prioritise tasks
- General computer skills and good communication
- The ability to work reliably with minimal supervision and in a happy team environment
- Commitment to workplace health and safety
- Current Australian Driver's license and own transport
- Evidence in writing of your right to work in Australia

Well regarded:

- Soil & Plant Lab - prior experience in a laboratory related to the agricultural, food, water or environmental industries but all are welcome to apply
- Setup and monitoring of field trials (can/will be taught)
- Experience assisting with new validation and method improvement work
- Certificate III in Laboratory Skills or similar/higher
- Living locally would be an advantage

Remuneration will be negotiated with the successful candidates based on experience and qualifications. If you think you are the right candidate, please call Dr Mary Cole 0413 013 247 or email [mary@agpath.com.au](mailto:mary@agpath.com.au).