

Riddet-AgResearch Chair (Professor) in Alternative Proteins

Position Purpose: This is a new Chair position funded jointly by Massey University and AgResearch, based at the Riddet Institute Centre of Research Excellence at the Palmerston North Campus. The purpose of this position is to develop a new internationally-recognised research capability in the field of alternative protein biotechnologies. This position will enhance the international standing and reputation of Massey University and AgResearch, by developing new collaborations, building cross-functional teams, generating high quality publications, training postgraduate students, successfully securing external funding, and providing academic and industry leadership.

Department:	Riddet Institute	
Location:	Palmerston North	
Reports to:	Director	
Responsible for:	tbc	
Delegations:	Delegation band D	
Job Title:	Professor	
Key relationships:	<p>Internal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provost College of Sciences (CoS)/College of Health (CoH) School of Food and Advanced Technology (SF&AT) Graduate Research School 	<p>External</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AgResearch: science staff; science leadership; Partnerships & Programmes staff Government organisations (such as MPI, MBIE) CoRE Research Partners Industry Partners and Clients International Research Partners

Massey University: We are a world-leading university in many academic disciplines and fields of research. Our point of difference is research that is connected to community and industry. Our researchers are developing expertise and skills to advance human knowledge and understanding. Working together across disciplines and locations, we solve national and global problems through fundamental, applied and interdisciplinary research, while culturally and artistically enriching our world.

We are deeply committed to being a Te Tiriti-led university, demonstrating authentic leadership in contemporary Aotearoa New Zealand as we uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the founding document of our nation, and its principles through our practice. We embrace this not just as an obligation but as a real opportunity for the nation and its people.

Our educators are preparing a new generation of global leaders. Our students are diverse and are attracted to Massey because they want to

Massey core capabilities

At Massey we are Tiriti-led, upholding Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles through our practice, we:

- Demonstrate awareness of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its contribution to Aotearoa New Zealand society.
 - Understand the relevance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in relation to the work of the University and the people we serve.
 - Embracing Te Reo in relevant and practical ways in our workplace interactions and engagement with external stakeholders, giving expression to Tikanga Māori and protocols that demonstrates that we respect and value Māori conventions in appropriate settings.
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At Massey we work together with mutual respect and caring, we:

- Act with integrity and trustworthiness and give credit to others for the work they do.
 - Work cooperatively and inter-dependently to foster and promote the One University approach.
 - Share knowledge and communicate professionally with courtesy and mutual respect.
 - Are ethical in all transactions, working within the parameters of our policies and procedures.
 - Are direct, truthful and maintain confidentiality.
 - Seek to understand and appreciate our differences.
 - Keep ourselves and others safe; work together to embrace with the University's health, safety and wellbeing policies, procedures and programmes; display commitment by actively supporting all safety and wellbeing initiatives: and by actively engaging in health and safety improvement opportunities.
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At Massey we are future-focused, results- oriented and strive for excellence, we:

- Take ownership and responsibility for delivering results to support achievement of University objectives.
 - Provide the best quality services to our customers (internal and external) ensuring our students/ stakeholders are at the heart of everything we do.
 - Deliver or support world-class research, teaching and learning and citizenship.
 - Take personal responsibility for our performance, take pride in doing our job well, and commit to ongoing personal and professional development.
 - Are motivated and create a positive working environment where our values are reinforced.
 - Anticipate and respond with agility and resilience to the changing needs of the University and the communities we serve.
 - Seek ways to improve our services to deliver in an efficient and effective way.
 - Embrace technology and apply this innovatively to better meet the needs of those we serve.
 - Challenge ourselves to reach our potential and help bring out the best in others.
 - Understand how what we do contributes to the objectives of the University.
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- Submit recent publications information to Research Management Services for entry onto the Research Information Management System (RIMS), and periodically enter updated 'Peer Esteem' and 'Contributions to the Research Environment' information onto RIMS.
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Health and safety

- Provide H&S leadership by ensuring a healthy and safe workplace and culture by managing and following H&S processes and systems in both organisations to achieve industry best practice and comply with legislative and company guidelines and requirements
 - Ensure awareness of own responsibilities and the procedures to follow in relation to health and safety.
 - Identify and report any hazards, near misses or incidents as per prescribed policy and procedures.
 - Demonstrate safe workplace behaviour by taking all practicable steps to ensure own and others' safety in the workplace.
 - Attend scheduled Health and Safety training and development initiatives on a regular basis.
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Service

Service to the Community:

- Participate in community service activities that further advance the profession or field and which are consistent with the University's charter and strategic goals.
- Assist the Riddet Institute and AgResearch to develop and strengthen relationships with professional and stakeholder communities as appropriate.
- Contribute to the broader community and society through the University's obligations under the Education Act to fulfil "the role as critic and conscience of society".
- Assist the School/Institute/University to develop an environment which gives effect to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Organisational Responsibilities:

- Observe University and AgResearch policy and codes of practice in all research, supervision, community service and administrative practices.
 - Contribute to the development of a work environment that values teamwork, cooperation and collegiality.
 - Take responsibility for professional self-improvement and development.
 - Undertake other duties as may be assigned.
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Qualifications and Experience

Qualifications: PhD in a relevant discipline

Experience:

- Sustained, outstanding track-record of high-quality research in a field of cellular agriculture at a national and international level, including publications in internationally renowned journals.
- At least five-year experience in a senior role in leading multi-disciplinary teams

Pre-employment checks

Essential

- Requirement to pass a Qualifications Validation Check.
 - Requirement to pass a Criminal and Traffic Convictions (Security) Check performed by the Ministry of Justice.
 - Requirement to pass a Credit History and No Asset Procedure (NAP) Credit History Check performed by Equifax.
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