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Plant Breeder's Rights Examiner (PBR) - Affirmative Measure Indigenous Employment

- Chance to apply your Plant Science knowledge in a new field!
- Excellent conditions, job security, genuine flexibility, work/life balance
- Canberra location

About the Agency

IP Australia is an Australian Government Agency that's a little bit different. We work with Australians to help them protect their Intellectual Property. We have a strong sense of purpose, ensuring Australians benefit from great ideas.

About the role

As a PBR Examiner, you will liaise closely with applicants and their representatives to resolve issues within their applications including travelling interstate to conduct field trials. As an examiner you will also play an important role in shaping development of guidelines for technical evaluations of plant varieties. Working in a small team, you will need to be able to identify section priorities and achieve team goals. PBR examiners work independently and are required to use initiative and sound judgement to meet relatively short timeframes.

About you

A successful PBR Examiner will already have considerable technical ability in the relevant areas. IP Australia will provide a competency based training program, including on the job training, to enable the PBR Examiner to perform their duties effectively. PBR examiners are assessed for their competency regarding specific tasks and functions. Where the relevant competency level has been attained, a delegation to perform that task or function will be issued.

For this Canberra based position, skills in plant variety evaluation and experience in PBR requirements/examination would be an added advantage.

Eligibility requirements:

- You will need a recognised degree or equivalent qualifications in plant science, botany, horticulture, or agriculture.
- You must be an Australian Citizen.
- This vacancy is only available to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people

For more detailed information about the position and eligibility requirements please refer to the position profile below:

Position Profile - Plant Breeder's Rights Examiner - Affirmative Measure Indigenous Employment.pdf

Would you like to know more?

- 1 Access our case studies and FAQ's.
- 2 See this YouTube Video that showcases PBR examiners.
- 3 Join our webinar on how to apply – details here
- 4 Information related to the salary range can be found in IP Australia's Enterprise Agreement 2017 - 2020.

Please reach out to the IP Australia Recruitment Solutions team if you have any questions about the application process via recruitment@ipaaustralia.gov.au

If you have specific questions relating to the position, please reach out to the Contact Officer – details found in the Position Profile.

Interested? We'd love to hear from you.

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