

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Research Agronomist and Coordinator



The Liebe Group is a progressive and vibrant grower driven group representing over 100 farming businesses/1 million hectares of broadacre cropping and livestock farming in the Dalwallinu, Coorow, Perenjori and Wongan Ballidu Shires in the Western Australian Wheatbelt. The group has built a solid reputation over the last twenty years as being on the forefront of locally relevant research and development, having a high status of reliability and professionalism.

We are seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic person to coordinate research and development in the Liebe Group area.

#### **The preferred candidate will possess the following essential criteria:**

- Agricultural experience and/or tertiary education in agriculture
- Understanding of project writing, trial methodology and technical writing skills
- Good interpersonal and organisational skills
- The evidence and willingness to work independently and in a team situation
- The ability to communicate effectively both verbally and through written communication
- Drivers licence

#### **The Position:**

This is a full time, permanent position, which is managed by the Executive Officer and guided by the group's Management Committee. The successful applicant will be required to carry out a diversity of activities including:

- Understanding and prioritising local grower agronomic, environmental and business management issues through interaction with farmers during farm visits, surveys and at field days.
- Build and maintain strong relationships with local growers and agricultural related stakeholders.
- Develop and deliver a research, development and extension program which addresses local on-farm issues.
- Coordinate and manage the Liebe Group Main Trial Site, grower demonstrations and satellite sites. Including coordination of harvest, seeding, spraying of trials, coordinating with contractors.
- Coordinate the Liebe Group Spring Field Day.
- Coordinate the publication of Liebe Group's R&D Book.

This role will provide the successful applicant with an extensive network within the agricultural industry and offers a variety of work with an enthusiastic group of growers and a supportive staff team.

**Salary:** An attractive salary package to be negotiated.

**Location:** The Liebe Group Office is located in Dalwallinu, 260km north of Perth.

#### **For further information & application forms:**

Contact Clare Johnston on (08) 9661 0570 or [clare@liebegrup.org.au](mailto:clare@liebegrup.org.au)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2016.