



## PhD scholarships now available

Biosecurity is a critical part of Australia's efforts to prevent, respond to and recover from pests and diseases that threaten the economy and environment.

Embark on a career-defining journey with our PhD projects. You'll acquire the skills and networks necessary to secure positions in government, industry, or academia upon graduation. With the confidence to advance into diverse, rewarding leadership roles with excellent earning potential, you'll be well-prepared for your future.

#### **Projects open to Australian citizens**

- Natural and synthetic antibodies to identify spider mite eggs during import
- · Ranking priority plant pest and diseases and their preparedness activities

### Projects open to both domestic and international students

- Improving the design and implementation of spore traps
- Exotic moth borers Conservation biocontrol
- Social licence during biosecurity outbreaks
- Epidemiology of Botryosphaeriaceae associated with mango dieback
- Remote sensing of priority weeds in sugarcane
- Fall armyworm population genomics and biocontrol options

# **Benefits and career** pathway

All projects are designed to prepare students for a career.

You will gain the skills and networks to land a job in government, industry or academia upon graduation, with the confidence to move up to leadership roles that are diverse, rewarding and with great earning potential.

- Scholarship of \$40,000 tax-free a year for 3.5 years
- Free travel to Training Retreats, Centre Forums and more
- Training in leadership, cultural awareness, communication and technical skills
- Placements with future employers
- Professional networks that equip you for a career as a leader

#### **Eligibility**

We encourage expressions of interest from students with Honours or Masters by Research (or international equivalents), or who are currently completing their qualification, or people with an equivalent level of research expertise. If you're not sure if you are eligible, please contact us.

#### **Partnerships**

As a PhD student in the ARC Training Centre in Plant Biosecurity, you'll join a collaborative research partnership between three universities and over 20 partner organisations, funded by the Australian Research Council (ARC).

#### More information

For more information on available PhD scholarships please visit our website:

plantbiosecuritycentre.edu.au/phd-opportunities



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