

The grass is greener here - it's statistically proven.

Senior Statistician

As New Zealand's largest research institute and the world leader in pastoral research, we're entirely confident in making such a claim. Because the fact of the matter is-for Statisticians-AgResearch offers a scale, range and quality of professional challenge that's truly unrivalled.

Each day we're breaking new ground at the forefront of science discovery, and without high-end biometric expertise, much of what we achieve simply wouldn't be possible. As such, your knowledge and abilities will be embraced here...and given the resource, freedom and opportunity to thrive. We think you'll find the diversity and complexity of the work invigorating; and working collaboratively with industry-leading researchers, scientists and statisticians professionally intriguing and stimulating. In a nutshell, this is your window to step up and provide a level of technical leadership, specialised analysis and statistical advice that truly showcases your seasoned statistical prowess.

Our work has a significant and very tangible impact on New Zealand's agricultural sector...and you'll play a major part in its success. It will come as no surprise then that you'll need to be qualified to PhD level, and regarded as an authority in the development and implementation of statistical solutions. As you will be providing expert consulting services to the research teams, outstanding communication and interpersonal skills are critical, but given your broad experience we're sure you'll excel in this area. Your leadership skills will also be valued as your role includes the opportunity to further build the statistical consulting team.

No doubt our grass is looking green already, but we've plenty to make it greener. Ongoing support and professional development opportunities, travel to international conferences, truly family friendly work environment...and let's not forget the stunning Southern lifestyle. Our Lincoln Campus is situated 15km out of Christchurch so offers the very best of rural life just minutes from the garden city.

So, if you're ready to experience the greenest pastures the job description is available online and applications are invited at <http://www.agresearch.co.nz/recruitment/>

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Applications close 11 April 2008.