



SUMMIT LABORATORY SERVICES TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM

Launch Your Career in Food, Water & Environmental Testing

ABOUT SUMMIT LABORATORY SERVICES

Summit Laboratory Services is a leading South Australian NATA-accredited laboratory providing microbiological, chemical and environmental testing services to food and beverage producers, industry suppliers, utilities and service providers and Government agencies.

Our laboratory performs testing across food safety, water quality, environmental monitoring, shelf-life studies, nutrition analysis and quality assurance programs, helping clients meet regulatory, customer and operational requirements.

WHY JOIN THE SUMMIT LABORATORY TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM?

Our internship program is designed to provide tertiary students and recent graduates with practical laboratory and operational support experience in a commercial testing environment. Participants will gain exposure to:

- Microbiology testing and aseptic technique
- Analytical chemistry and instrumentation
- Water and environmental testing
- Sample preparation, processing and reporting
- Sample receipt, submission and coordination of testing requirements
- Sub-contracting process and associated administration
- Exposure to NATA-accredited quality systems documentation and administration
- Professional workplace and team-building skills
- Quality systems support

BENEFITS

- Real-world laboratory experience
- Mentoring from experienced scientists and technicians
- Exposure to accredited laboratory operations
- Enhanced employability and industry readiness
- Pathway to casual, part-time or permanent employment opportunities
- Certificate of Completion upon successful participation

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The internship includes paid positions, with the typical commitment being:

- 3-month duration
- Approx. 3 days per week or approx. 20-25hrs per week
- Typical 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. hours, including breaks
- Flexibility around study schedules

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PLACEMENT STREAMS

Based on industry demand and subject to availability, we will offer the following placement streams:

Microbiology Stream Competencies include:	Chemistry Stream Competencies include:	Operations Stream Competencies include:
Sample receipt and registration	Sample preparation	Sample receipt and registration
Aseptic technique	Weighing and dilutions	Subcontract testing activities
Media preparation	Instrument calibration	Water testing coordination and logistics
Sample preparation	Method calibration	LIMS data entry
Weighing and dilutions	Preparation of standards and controls	Customer service administration
Pipetting technique	Milk testing	Courier scheduling and logistics
Environmental monitoring sample prep	Pipetting technique	Client liaison
Water microbiology	Food chemistry testing	Quality control procedures
Food microbiology testing	Data entry and LIMS operation	Result verification processes
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Result verification processes	Result verification processes	

WHO CAN APPLY?

Students enrolled in, or recent graduates with a relevant science background, including:

Food Science & Technology	Biomedical Science
Microbiology	Laboratory Techniques (TAFE)
Chemistry	Agricultural Science
Environmental Science	Nutritional Science

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are invited via the Summit e-mail address below. Short-listed applicants will be invited for a formal interview and successful candidates will be offered a 3-month contract, subject to reference checks and initial probationary assessment. Onboarding will include formal safety training and workplace induction.

At the end of the 3-month period, candidates will receive a Summit Laboratory Services industry internship certificate, pending successful completion of minimum placement hours and competency sign-off against core criteria.

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