



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 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
- 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
- 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:

- Sample receipt and registration
- Aseptic technique
- Media preparation
- Sample preparation
- Weighing and dilutions
- Pipetting technique
- Environmental monitoring sample prep
- Water microbiology
- Food microbiology testing
- Data entry and LIMS operation
- Result verification processes

Chemistry Stream

Competencies include:

- Sample preparation
- Weighing and dilutions
- Instrument calibration
- Method calibration
- Preparation of standards and controls
- Milk testing
- Pipetting technique
- Food chemistry testing
- Data entry and LIMS operation
- Quality control procedures
- Result verification processes

WHO CAN APPLY?

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

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