

Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in Plant Pathology
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Job Title Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in Plant Pathology
Department Faculty of Science
Institution University of Sydney
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

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Application Deadline Aug. 10, 2025
Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Lecturer/Instructor
Senior Lecturer

Academic Field(s) Plant Pathology

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Job Description

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Full time, continuing position, located on the Camperdown or Camden Campus at the School of Life and Environmental Sciences

- **Exciting opportunity for a talented and motivated Lecturer or Senior Lecturer in Plant Pathology to join the Faculty of Science**
- **Base salary, level B/C\$127,436 - \$179,998p.a. + 17% superannuation**

About the opportunity

The [School of Life and Environmental Sciences \(SOLES\)](#) at The University of Sydney is seeking to appoint a **Lecturer or Senior Lecturer in Plant Pathology** to be based at the Camperdown or Camden Campus. The University of Sydney has world-class strengths in both basic and translational plant science including plant pathology, breeding and genetics, agronomy, molecular biology, developmental biology, plant physiology and digital agriculture; augmented by outstanding soil and environmental science. There are two world-class research groups closely associated with the school, the [Sydney Institute of Agriculture](#) and the [Plant Breeding Institute](#).

The successful applicant will bring expertise in plant pathology including pathogen diversity and biology, diagnostics, epidemiology, biosecurity and disease management with a focus on horticulture, crops, or environmental sustainability and resilience. They will have a track record of success in teaching, research and publication commensurate with an early/mid-career scientist on a rising trajectory.

The successful applicant will have research interests that complement and/or enrich the existing strengths and expertise in the school in the general area of plant sciences. They should have a track-record of successful collaboration nationally and internationally and articulate a vision for innovative collaborations within SOLES, across the University of Sydney and beyond.

The University places emphasis on research excellence and research with impact; inter-disciplinary research is encouraged. SOLES has a program of undergraduate teaching in agriculture from first year to Honours/Masters level and the successful applicant will be expected to contribute across this teaching in Camperdown and Narrabri, in addition to being actively involved in postgraduate training. The successful applicant will also be expected to participate in management and administration and

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should be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to the promotion of teaching and learning.

About you

The University values courage and creativity; openness and engagement; inclusion and diversity; and respect and integrity. As such, we see the importance of recruiting talent aligned to these values and are looking for an outstanding **Lecturer / Senior Lecturer** who has:

- a PhD or equivalent in plant pathology, or a related plant science discipline
- a demonstrated research track record of research excellence in plant pathology as evidenced by national and international collaborations and publications in this field
- a demonstrated track record in securing research funding
- experience in teaching plant pathology including lectures, tutorials and supervision of laboratory and field-based practicals
- experience of successful supervision including Honours and Higher Degree by Research students
- excellent written, oral and interpersonal communication and time management skills
- demonstrated understanding and experience of relevant work health and safety issues, including laboratory and field-based work
- a valid driver's licence.

The commencement level for these positions will be determined based on the candidate's skills, experience and knowledge.

Pre-employment checks

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Your employment is conditional upon the completion of all role required pre-employment or background checks in terms satisfactory to the University. Similarly, your ongoing employment is conditional upon the satisfactory maintenance of all relevant clearances and background check requirements. If you do not meet these conditions, the University may take any necessary step, including the termination of your employment.

How to apply

Applications (including a cover letter, CV, and any additional supporting documentation) can be submitted via the **Apply** button at the top of the page.

For a confidential discussion about the role, or if you require reasonable adjustment or support filling out this application, please contact Simon Drew, Recruitment Officer, Recruitment Operations, Human Resources by email recruitment.sea@sydney.edu.au

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The University reserves the right not to proceed with any appointment.

Applications Close

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