



## DIRECTOR OF CROP BIOTECHNOLOGY POLICY

- **Policy, advocacy and communication responsibilities**
- **Challenging role**
- **Peak national industry organisation based in Canberra**
- **Approx \$150k total remuneration package (incl superannuation)**

**CropLife Australia** is the national peak industry organisation for Australia's plant science sector (crop protection products and crop biotechnology innovations). CropLife leads efforts to ensure an independent science-based, efficient and effective regulatory environment that supports innovation and facilitates the nation's farming and environmental land management sectors' access to high-quality products from the plant science industry. The organisation also works to advance the responsible and effective use of industry products with world-leading industry stewardship programs and initiatives.

We are seeking to appoint a skilled, experienced and highly motivated professional to effectively work with member companies and other stakeholders to develop and implement public policies, regulatory reform and programs on behalf of the crop biotechnology industry. Major responsibilities include:

- Analysis of key issues, development of policy solutions and/or issues management strategies and platforms for delivery
- Development of high-level submissions for both parliamentary committees and governments and briefing material for parliamentarians, ministerial advisers and senior public servants on legislative, regulatory and industry technical issues
- Participation in industry advocacy, representation and liaison activities with government, community and industry groups
- Developing advocacy strategies aimed at gaining support for industry's policy goals
- Contribution to the development and implementation of CropLife's Strategic Operational Plan.

The key focus of the job is to provide high level strategic and policy advice and manage a wide variety of issues in respect of CropLife Australia's work in the effective public policy and regulation of genetically modified crops and associated crop biotechnology issues.

The Director of Crop Biotechnology Policy reports to CropLife's Chief Executive Officer.

### **Qualifications:**

To be successful you will need to demonstrate an effective track record or capability in a number of the following key competencies:

- In-depth knowledge of Australia's gene technology regulatory system and associated laws and regulations
- Negotiation and strategic skills that develop and deliver consensus positions amongst members
- Relevant academic qualifications and/or policy experience
- Strategic communication, issues management or advocacy campaigns experience
- Well-developed oral and high level written communication skills, representational and interpersonal skills
- Capacity to manage complex projects and to work constructively with a wide range of stakeholders and in a small team
- Capacity for success in the research and development of a range of multifaceted materials.

The role requires domestic travel and occasional international travel.

Your application should comprise a concise cover letter outlining your key attributes for the position and a copy of your current CV, and should be submitted by **5.00 pm Friday 2 June 2023** addressed to:

Mr Matthew Cossey  
Chief Executive Officer

**And sent via email to the CEO's EA [judith.old@croplife.org.au](mailto:judith.old@croplife.org.au)**