

# GRAHAM CENTRE ANGUS AUSTRALIA INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

## APPLICATIONS OPEN

**Closing date Thursday 13th September**

Applications are now open for the internship programme to be run in conjunction with Angus Australia and the Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation, CSU.

CSU has engaged with Angus Australia in their Angus Sire Benchmarking Program (ASBP) as a co-operator herd. The project will involve the CSU cattle herd being used for cutting edge genetics research with the aims of 1) generating progeny test data on modern Angus bulls, particularly for hard to measure traits, 2) generating data for the validation & refinement of Angus BREEDPLAN, and 3) building a comprehensive phenotype and genotype database on Australian Angus for genomic technology validation, research and development.

Two positions will be available to engage with this exciting programme, to be completed over a period of 14 months starting in late October 2018 for completion in November 2019.

The successful applicants will receive a stipend of \$5000 co-funded between Angus Australia and the Graham Centre.

Intern activities will include the following

- Assist with the Artificial Insemination of cattle in the CSU Angus herd in late October 2018 (approximately 4 days work);
- A short-term (1-2 week) placement at Angus Australia. The interns will work with Angus Australia on projects such as the ASBP, Angus National Conference and Angus Youth Round-up;
- Assist with monitoring calving in August/September 2019. This will include weighing and recording calf data (approximately 2-3hours daily over a 2-4 week period).

It is envisaged that the successful candidates will have a strong interest in beef production, and a desire to continue their research education by enrolling in an honours programme. This opportunity is open to all students currently enrolled at CSU.

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**Please send a one-page C.V. with short one-page letter stating why you want to be part of this programme to Toni Nugent: [tnugent@csu.edu.au](mailto:tnugent@csu.edu.au) by COB Thursday 13 September 2018.**

