



# Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) Work Experience Placement Factsheet

## Animal Science Program at Adelaide

The Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) program is a 3 year program situated mainly at the Roseworthy Campus at the University of Adelaide. The program covers a wide variety of species including livestock, horses, wildlife, companion animals and laboratory animals. For information on the Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) program please visit:

[http://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2025/bsc\\_bscas.html](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2025/bsc_bscas.html)

## Work Experience

Work Experience is a compulsory component of the Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) program. Students are required to complete a total of 200 hours of work experience across the three years of the program.

### TYPES OF WORK EXPERIENCE AREAS

Animal Science students can attend a wide variety of enterprises. Here are some examples:

- Livestock consulting
- Pet or livestock related sales
- Animal related Journalism
- Nutrition companies
- Animal Feed Companies
- Farms
- Pet Care (e.g. dog day care facilities, boarding kennels)
- Animal welfare organisations
- Laboratory animal organisations
- Wildlife organisations
- Research facilities

### EXPECTATIONS

It is expected that organisations will undertake the necessary inductions with Animal Science students and provide adequate supervision for the duration of their work experience placement.

Before the commencement of the placement you will receive the Student Placement Agreement which outlines the students emergency contact details and insurance information. This is an electronic form. Please sign and submit this form. Alternatively, if you have already signed our Terms and Conditions document we will apply this approval to all future Student Placement Agreements.

## Contact Us

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### SITE SUPERVISOR REPORT

Students are required to keep a daily diary of their experience and ask the site supervisor to sign this at the end of the placement to verify their attendance. Please also check their daily log to ensure the tasks they performed are accurate.

You will also be asked to complete a Supervisor's Report Form on the student. This feedback aims to assist students in their development. The Supervisor's Report Form (electronic form) will be emailed to you near the end of the placement or can be completed through the student placement system [Sonia Online](#).

If you would like to provide confidential feedback to the University please email us on [animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au).

### INSURANCE

The University maintains a Public Liability insurance policy that will indemnify the host organisation for any negligent act, error or omission by the student during the period of the work placement. It is expected that host organisations also have their own Public Liability Insurance for their own protection. Please refer to the [School of Animal and Veterinary Science Student Placement Guide](#) as proof of the University's insurance.

## Student Placement System

[Sonia Online](#) is the student placement system which manages our Placements. Your organisation can access Sonia Online which has many benefits and capabilities. All student information is stored in one central location and all necessary paperwork can be completed online (including the Supervisor Report). You will be provided with your log in details once set up in the system.