

Director with Genetic Supply Chain Skills

Suitable candidates will have a strong background and experience in all facets of herd improvement and demonstrated capability in identifying and evaluating technology and service programs to identify opportunities for the industry to improve profitability.

Expected background and experience:

- Strong background in the genetic supply chain with a comprehensive understanding of dairy farm systems, drivers of farm profitability, emerging farm technologies as well as animal performance and welfare issues;
- Clear understanding of the practical use of contemporary genetic technologies, including herd genomics and artificial breeding;
- Demonstrated experience in a genetic supply chain business and a broad understanding of trends and developments in this area;
- Established network of professional contacts appropriate to the needs of this role;
- Understanding of the broader herd improvement supply chain: Broad perspective and general business acumen developed through involvement in herd recording, industry and representative bodies, including experience in board and governance roles;
- Preparedness to travel and network to represent the work of DataGene and reflect the needs of the herd recording industry;
- A strong understanding of the role of data-driven and digital technologies in herd improvement, farm decision-making, service delivery or industry innovation would be highly regarded;
- Understanding of contemporary genomic technologies and their practical application in herd improvement, breeding decisions, and industry service delivery would be highly regarded.

Personal Attributes: Demonstrates an ability to influence and to communicate/explain a point of view, shows an understanding of the balance between strategic and operational aspects of the DataGene Non-Executive Director role, demonstrates evidence of the application of good corporate governance, the need to engage with industry and gain insight into DataGene's operating environment.