

## **Head of Discovery and Learning**

This is an exciting opportunity to take responsibility for leading the award winning Discovery and Learning department at Colchester Zoo. You will be responsible for leading and managing the Schools team and the displays and presentations; developing and delivering new initiatives for visiting schools and groups. Experience in leading work related learning and tertiary education groups would be important. Other key roles include increasing the number of visiting schools and groups, developing and delivering innovative special events at the zoo, developing the zoo's team building programme and forming strong links with regional Universities and colleges to develop and deliver bespoke programmes off site.

### Role Requirements

- Previous experience in a senior Zoo education position.
- First degree or equivalent in Zoology or a related subject
- At least one year's proven previous experience of managing a team and the delivery of science communication programmes (or equivalent experience)
- Excellent communication skills
- A thorough understanding of conservation issues
- A thorough knowledge of the public examination and National Curriculum requirements in science for all Key Stages and of the links between science and other areas of the curriculum.
- A clear understanding of the principles of how people learn
- Previous staff training experience

To apply please send covering letter and CV to The Directors, Colchester Zoo, Maldon Road, Stanway, Essex, CO3 0SL or e-mail the HR department on [hr@colchester-zoo.co.uk](mailto:hr@colchester-zoo.co.uk).

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