



## **Animal Caretaker Quarantine Department** (temporary for 32 hours per week)

**For a temporary position at the Quarantine Department we are looking for an enthusiastic animal caretaker. If you are interested, we invite you to apply!**

At AAP (Animal Advocacy and Protection) we give shape to an ideal in a professional manner: to improve the welfare of abused or neglected exotic mammals from all over Europe. We shelter animals in need and advocate for better laws all over Europe. AAP is an internationally renowned expert and our commitment demonstrably makes the difference.

### **What do we offer?**

- An opportunity to develop yourself in the field of animal care.
- A challenging job with a lot of responsibility in an open, professional and international organization with animals and people at its heart, located in a green environment.
- A professional working atmosphere that encourages and supports dedication, accessibility and inventiveness.
- A temporary contract for 32 hours per week for 12 months with the possibility to extension to a maximum of 3 years total.
- Salary between € 1,595 and € 1,929 gross per month (based on 32 hours) depending on relevant work experience.
- Possibly an end-of-year payment of maximum 8,33% on the gross annual salary.
- 8% Holiday allowance on the gross annual salary.
- 24 days holiday per year (based on a full-time contract).
- A sustainable pension scheme.

### **What do you bring?**

- Affinity with the goals of AAP.
- Minimum MBO level 3 (education level NLQF3/ EQF3 or higher).
- Experience in working with exotic mammals in captivity is essential and experience in taking care of primates is a plus.
- Good physical condition and ability to work under stress.
- Willing to work weekends and public holidays.
- Capable of working independently as well as being a team player.

### **What are you going to do?**

- You are responsible for the daily care of our quarantine animals.
- In practice your work will largely include cleaning, feeding, observing, providing behavioural enrichment and assisting in the rehabilitation of the animals.
- You will monitor the general behavior and health of the animals.
- Maintenance work according to agreements and instructions.
- You will work according to AAP (safety) procedures, protocols, policy and work instructions.
- You will be training and guiding a number of volunteers and trainees.
- As a team you work independently and we expect you to be a good team player as well as being able to work independently.
- Administrative tasks are part of your work.
- You are managed by the Team leader of the department.

- Taking initiative.
- Discipline and work ethics.
- Prepared to share knowledge and information.
- Competent in English, both oral and written.
- Capable of working with relevant computer software (Outlook, Word, Excel, etc).

**Do you want more information or apply directly?**

Enthusiastic, but still some questions? Please call Frank Vugts, Team Leader Quarantine Department, phone number +31 (0)36 5238 773. Send your application letter and cv **before 1 August** to, <https://stichtingaap.onlinevacatures.nl/job/196214/apply> attn. Elly Koppers, Team Manager Human Resources.

A practical assignment can be part of the application process.