

Flamingo Land Resort

Zoo Veterinary Surgeon

Position: Full time permanent

Overview

Flamingo Land is seeking a qualified veterinary surgeon to join the zoological department. You will have the opportunity to work with our animal care team to provide the highest standards of animal health, welfare and regulatory compliance. Flamingo Land is home to around 130 species, nearly 2000 animals. We are members of BIAZA, EAZA and WAZA.

This will be the first time Flamingo Land has employed a full-time veterinary surgeon, therefore the successful candidate will be able to shape and guide the development of our on-site veterinary facilities and provision as we continue to grow. This position will suit a person who is able to work collaboratively with both the animal care team and the senior management team to identify areas of improvement and ultimately position us at the forefront of zoo veterinary medicine.

Salary

£40,000 pa working five days per week. A flexible approach to working and a keen work life balance is encouraged.

Key responsibilities

This is a senior position within the zoo team and reports directly to the Zoo Manager

- Responsibility for the management and delivery of preventative and curative veterinary care and nutrition at the zoo
- Manage the relevant regulatory obligations associated with the role and meet the ethical responsibilities as set out in the RCVS code of professional conduct
- Ensure compliance with current veterinary medicine regulations regarding the use and storage of drugs, vaccines and other veterinary products
- Contribute to continually improving standards of animal welfare and management, including exhibit design, import and export of animals, quarantine, husbandry training and enrichment programmes
- Ensuring detailed clinical and pathological records are maintained
- Oversight of the operation and development of the veterinary facilities at the zoo
- Liaise with external stakeholders, including external vet practices, specialists, suppliers, etc

Requirements

The successful applicant will require MRCVS status, significant experience, good clinical skills and a proven desire to work in the field of zoo animal medicine. Relevant MSc/Cert/Diploma is preferred. The applicant must be an effective communicator and able to build and maintain effective working relationships.

Please apply with a CV and covering letter to:

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