

Zoo Zurich is an innovative and highly-visited cultural institution, a home for 5,000 animals, and a space for enriching and educating experiences. As a conservation center, Zoo Zurich operates under the motto "those who understand wildlife will conserve it". By raising awareness and igniting excitement for wild animals, Zoo Zurich strives to motivate its visitors and the public in actively supporting its conservation aims.

Effective immediately, we are looking for a new member to join the Department of «Animals & Conservation», as an:

ZOOKEEPER (m/f/d – 80-100%)

Your task:

By integrating all zoological, veterinary, safety, and operational requirements into your daily tasks, you will ensure the professional husbandry for the animal species in your department. Duties include population management, maintaining clean facilities, implementing behavioral enrichment, and food preparation. You will also attend to guest inquiries about the animals in your care. With your practical and organizational skills, you will ensure the care of the animals and facilities entrusted to you in an institution open all year (365 days) long.

Your profile:

- Professional training as a zookeeper, qualified skilled worker, or completion of life science studies (ex. bachelor of sciences)
- Previous experience working with carnivores, ungulate, fish, reptiles and/or amphibians.
- A sound knowledge of zoo animal behavior, anatomy, nutrition, and familiarity of their habitat
- Experience with modern animal training methods
- Possess a congenial personality with high physical resilience and safety awareness
- Team-player mentality
- Willingness to learn German

We offer:

Zurich Zoo is once again at an exciting point of growth and development. You will have the unique opportunity to actively participate in the realization of milestone projects planned at Zurich Zoo.

The staff of the department «Animals & Conservation» is looking forward to welcoming new colleagues!

Please specify in your application which workload you would prefer and with which species you would like to work. We look forward to hearing from you!

Please send your completed application to:

Zoo Zurich AG, Kim Demont, Human Resources Management, bewerbung@zoo.ch

