

CURATOR

The contract

Permanent contract
To be filled as soon as possible
Hourly rate according to profile

The company

On more than 40 hectares, the ZooParc de Beauval hosts 35,000 animals of 800 different species, including the very rare giant pandas, unique in France. In more than forty years, it has become the No. 1 zoo in France, is ranked 4th most beautiful zoo in the world (TripAdvisor) and has become the most visited site in the Centre-Val de Loire region. Beauval received nearly 2,000,000 visitors in 2022.

Located in Saint Aignan sur Cher, the zoo is near the cities of Tours, Blois, in the heart of the Loire castles and just over 2 hours from Paris.

ZooParc de Beauval is a place of information for the public, with a strong educational role on the need to preserve our biodiversity.

Through its Beauval Nature Association, the ZooParc de Beauval invests nearly 3 million euros per year in conservation and research projects that it supports financially or coordinates directly *in-situ*.

To carry out these missions, 500 Beauval residents are present in the company and more than 700 seasonal workers come to reinforce the workforce during the season.

Context, mission and tasks

Beauval's growing animal population leads us to look for a new curator to reinforce the team in charge of its management and coordination.

The Science, Conservation and Conservation department monitors and manages the animal collection and the international exchanges between zoological institutions in order to meet the demographic and genetic standards we have established. It ensures the link with European breeding programs and ensures that their objectives are achieved. This requires constant exchanges with the park teams, but also with other colleagues in France and abroad (seminars, workshops, etc.).

For this our future recruit will be in charge of:

- Ensure the search and placement of animals on an international scale,
- Organize animal transfers between zoological institutions,
- Manage the registration of animal data in the ZIMS software,
- Participate in collection management of the zoo,
- Participate in the editing of collection plans as part of the zoo's new projects,
- Manage EAZA *ex-situ* breeding programs.

The profile

- Your background makes you a person trained in the knowledge of animals and their ecology in the wild (+biology, taxonomy).
- You have strong understanding and experience with the global management of an animal collection.
- Passionate and curious, you keep yourself regularly updated on the evolution of the legislation in force in zoos and with exotic species.
- Organized and rigorous, you enjoy carrying out research and are comfortable with maintaining shared organizational tools.
- You are computer literate and know how to use ZIMS software.
- You enjoy interacting with multiple stakeholders to help you achieve your goals.
- You are fluent in English and French.

Our offer

- You will benefit from the participation and profit-sharing bonus in proportion to the duration of your contract
- Discounts on food and beverages, retail merchandise and some others zoo and hotel services,
- Preferential rates will be available to you

- You will work from Monday to Friday (exceptionally on weekend if needed), 38h33 per weeks.
- You will have 5 weeks of holidays per year.

You will meet great people and grow personally and professionally and the adventure may not stop there!

To apply

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