

**Zoo Zürich** is calling! **Conservation centre. Home for 5000 animals. Host. Employer on an equal footing.** Also yours? Starting at the 1st of November, we are looking for a:

## **LEAD ELEPHANT KEEPER (m/f/d – FULLTIME)**

As a lead elephant keeper reporting directly to the curator, you will be responsible for an attractive guest experience and for cutting edge animal husbandry in the elephant department. In addition to elephants, other mammals as well as reptiles and birds are to be cared for in this department.

### **Your tasks:**

- Planning, coordination and organization of the day-to-day business for the team
- Support and further development of a modern elephant training scheme, in protected contact
- Maintenance of the landscaping, plant care, and new plantings
- Collaboration and coordination of research projects within the department
- Assistance during veterinary treatments
- Quality control of animal facilities, guest areas, as well as of the technical equipment
- New keeper staff initiation and training
- Ensuring a smooth flow of information
- Ensuring compliance with safety regulations

### **Your profile:**

- Degree in animal husbandry, craft profession, zoology, biology or similar
- Sound knowledge of behavior, nutrition, habitat, and anatomy of all animal species in the department, working experience with elephants is an advantage
- Flair for the improvement and further development of a modern elephant-husbandry program
- Ability to handle and run technical equipment
- Robust personality with high safety awareness and physical resilience
- Ability to prioritize workloads and instruct staff to reflect those priorities
- Knowledge of German or willingness to learn

### **We offer:**

A versatile and challenging position in a 10-person team where you can actively contribute to the design, implementation, and development of modern elephant husbandry in a cutting edge elephant enclosure.

Please send your complete application by 9. October 2022 to  
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