

Zoo Zurich is calling! Center of Nature Conservation. Habitat for 6,000 animals. Host. And employers on an equal footing. And maybe yours too?

Do you want to become part of our team? As of 1 August 2024 or by arrangement, we are looking for an

CURATOR – ELEPHANTS (100 %, M/F/D)

As a curator, you will manage our Kaeng Krachan Elephant Park, which focuses on Asian Elephants. Your department also includes the Semien Mountains with Gelada, Rock Hyrax and Nubian Ibex as well as other endangered animal species, whose breeding and research make an important contribution to species conservation. Zurich Zoo also attaches great importance to the further development of animal medical training and animal activities.

Your responsibilities:

- Management and development of nine directly subordinate employees
- Drawing up of duty rosters and organization of work processes
- Working with the team in animal care (at least 50%)
- Ensuring species-appropriate animal husbandry and attractive presentation of the facilities
- Further development of the animal population, with a focus on endangered species
- Contact person for all external and internal stakeholders (e.g. our research or communications department)
- Involvement in association work (e.g. EEPs / TAGs) and knowledge transfer at universities and in animal care

What you bring with you:

- University degree in zoology, biology or related field or training as animal keeper or comparable
- Proven management experience
- Broad specialist knowledge about elephants
- Experience in animal medical training
- Knowledge of plant care and habitat enrichment is an advantage
- Business management thinking and handling
- Very good written and spoken German and English skills
- IT skills (MS Office, ZIMS)

What we can offer:

Under the direction of the Head of Species Conservation and Animals, you can expect a responsible and exciting role. We attach great importance to the further training and development of our employees and offer extensive opportunities for this. You will also benefit from well-developed social benefits (City of Zurich Pension Fund) and attractive additional benefits. A high degree of decision-making freedom and a corresponding salary round off our offer.

Please email your full application to:

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